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BRITAIN?

Berlin, To-day.
The German press, commenting upon recent revelations of Britain's rearmament progress, discusses the political situation in the light of events in Spain.
The view is expressed that General Franco's foreign policy will so influence the balance of power as to offset Britain's increased armed strength.—Trans-Ocean.

MYSTERY ADDED
TO MYSTERY
PLANES

A new complexion is placed on yesterday's report of the appearance over Kowloon of eight mystery planes on Wednesday morning, at about 3 a.m., by reports from Kowloon residents that this was not the first such visitation.

According to these reports, a flight of machines, without navigation lights, circled the Kowloon area once on Tuesday morning, also at about 3 a.m.

While official confirmation, as in the case of yesterday's reports, is not obtainable, Kowloon residents who were awakened by the planes express complete conviction that commercial planes using Kai Tak had nothing to do with the incident.

TERRORISTS
ALLEGED GUIDED
BY CHUNGKING

Tokyo, To-day.
The instigators of the recent acts of terrorism in Shanghai are members of the "Young Chinese Iron and Blood Fraternity," reports the semi-official Japanese news agency, Domei, adding that this organisation is under the personal control of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and was composed of guerrillas of the Blue Shirt group.

All such organisations, however, were under the direction of the "Committee of the Wider War Zone" supervised by Chiang Kai-shek but maintained by the Kuomintang Government, which sent agents to various parts of the war zone.

The Japanese naval landing party has sent a detachment of

Planes Keep
Their Distance

According to authoritative sources, there appears to be no truth in rumours that the Japanese military authorities have set fire to Namtau.

Investigation made by the police, on receipt of similar rumours, failed to furnish confirmation. No signs of any conflagration can be observed in Namtau from the hills overlooking the area, which seems, through glasses, to be normally quiet.

JAPAN TRYING
TO KEEP IN
NAVAL RACE

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, revealed at a meeting of the budgetary sub-committee of the House of Representatives that a new naval building programme, intended to meet the building programmes of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and other powers, would shortly be presented to the Diet.

Admiral Yonai declared that American naval building "cannot be ignored by responsible authorities."

No disclosure has been made as to the new building programme, as Japan is no longer bound by any naval treaty to reveal her plans, except possibly to Italy and Germany.

FOUR BATTLESHIPS

It is believed, however, that the new programme will supplement the replenishment programme decided upon in 1937. This programme called for an expenditure of \$70,000,000, including \$47,000,000 for new construction.

Among the new construction were thought to be four 40,000-ton battleships, armed with 16-inch guns, two aircraft-carriers and a number of cruisers, destroyers and submarines, in addition to a large increase in the naval air force. — Reuter.

marines to the western district of Shanghai to protect Japanese spinning mills and the lives of Japanese there.

The Italian authorities are responsible for this sector of the defence zone of the International Settlement. — Trans-Ocean.

Japanese planes have, however, been bombing the zone north and east of Namtau.

A squadron of nine machines, which is probably the squadron responsible for the attack on Hong Kong territory on Tuesday, appeared over Chinese territory at about 10 a.m. to-day and began methodically bombing villages to the north of Shumchun, in the railway zone.

As far as could be judged, however, the planes did not approach within seven miles of the Hong Kong border.

Ting Kong Wai was subjected to a particularly severe raid, as was another larger centre farther north along the west of the railway.

A number of fires can be seen in this district.

SOVIET WARNS
JAPAN AGAINST
RASH STEPS

Tokyo, To-day.

Deliberations between the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, and M. Litvinoff, concerning Japanese fishery rights, have led to no result, reports the Tokyo "Asahi Shimbun."

In consequence, nothing indicates that a peaceable solution, on which numerous circles in Tokyo counted, will be reached.

The "Asahi Shimbun" also reports that M. Litvinoff, in reply to the observation of the Ambassador to the effect that Japan would protect her fishery rights, said that an "armed conflict over fishery rights in Soviet waters could scarcely be localised."

Yesterday, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and the War and Navy Ministers, were received in audience by the Emperor to report on political and military questions, presumably not only in connection with Shanghai, but also those that might arise with regard to the fishery rights. — Trans-Ocean.

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JEWS TO HAND OVER PRECIOUS METALS AND JEWELLERY

Berlin, To-day.
Within a fortnight from to-day, Jews of German nationality and Jews without nationality must surrender for sale to municipal pawnshops all objects in their possession of gold, silver and platinum, as well as precious stones and pearls. A decree to this effect was published officially yesterday. Payment will be made according to instructions by the Minister of Economics.—Trans-Ocean.

TREASON BILL PASSES DAIL

DUBLIN, TO-DAY.
THE SECOND READING OF THE TREASON BILL WAS PASSED IN THE DAIL YESTERDAY BY 79 VOTES TO TEN.

The Premier, Mr. Eamonn de Valera, had asked for its unanimous acceptance in order to safeguard their freedom.

The country was peaceful, he said, but there were signs ahead that might indicate troublous times, so they wanted powers to deal with possible difficulty.

Mr. Cosgrave said the Opposition accepted in principle the Bill but Labour and some Independent members voted against.—Reuter.

SOVIET RED ARMY TAKES NEW OATH

Moscow, To-day.
The Soviet Red Army yesterday celebrated its "coming of age" day.

The day was marked by the entire army and navy, from commanders down to the rank and file, taking a new oath under which each soldier vows to be "honest, courageous, disciplined and vigilant."

Each man took the oath individually and later signed a paper.—Reuter.

VOLUNTEERS WRECK RAILWAYS IN MANCHURIA

Chengchow, To-day.
Chinese volunteers in Manchuria have inflicted extensive damage upon the Peiping-Liaoning Railway at Tahushan and the Antung-Mukden Railway near Fongcheng, according to dispatches received here.

Japanese reinforcements are being rushed to strategic points along communication lines to forestall further attacks.—Central News.

ARMS DEPOTS AND MAGAZINES MENACED

London, To-day.

Lt.-Comm. R. T. H. Fletcher (Labour, Nuneaton)

asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether it remains Government policy that there is no need to enlist large numbers of infantrymen with a view to service on the Continent.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied that the policy was to recruit to the establishment of the Army as it appears in the 1939 Army Estimates.

That establishment was fixed with regard to calls which might be made on the Army in any part of the world.

Lt.-Comm. Fletcher asked how the reply could be reconciled with the statement of Sir Samuel Hoare (Home Secretary) last year that in case of attack on France we should have to co-operate immediately.

Mr. Chamberlain said: "That is a question which I think cannot very well be debated in present circumstances."—Reuter.

ANOTHER REFUGEE CAMP IN TERRITORIES

It is officially disclosed that a fourth refugee camp is now in course of erection in the New Territories along the Man Kam To Road for some 2,000 or more refugees at present without shelter in that neighbourhood.

On the day of the bombing incident, some sixty-seven wounded were admitted to the hospitals in Kowloon (not including seventeen who were treated as out-patients), only one case being admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Three of the cases admitted to hospital had been wounded in British territory. The remainder were from the neighbourhood of Shum Chun Station, the Casino and Refugee Camp and Shum Chun Village. Many were transferred from the St. John Ambulance Association Hospital and First Aid Post in the Casino and from the First Aid Post manned by the Hong Kong Red Swastika Society.

SIX WOUNDED DIE

Six of those wounded in Chinese territory died after arrival at the Kowloon and Kwong Wah Hospitals, and this number of deaths has to be added to the twelve who were killed or died of wounds in British territory in the neighbourhood of the British post at Lo Wu Bridge.

There remain at the moment some twenty-six wounded under care at the Kowloon Hospital, twenty-four at Lai Chi Kok Relief Hospital, three at Kwong Wah Hospital and one at the Queen Mary Hospital, making a total of fifty-four.

Special measures are having to be taken to prevent the introduction of smallpox into these territories as a number of cases of the disease have been discovered amongst those crossing into the New Territories from Kwangtung.

CHIEF SCOUT'S BIRTHDAY

Nairobi, To-day.
The Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, and Lady Baden-Powell, yesterday celebrated their eighty-second and fiftieth birthdays by attending Girl Guide celebrations at Government House, Nairobi. The Chief Scout was in excellent spirits.—Reuter.

FATAL MID-AIR COLLISION NEAR KARACHI

Karachi, To-day.

Two pilots, brothers, were killed in the tragic air smash in which two Indian National Airways planes were involved yesterday.

The planes collided in mid-air while on a flight to Lahore, and three were killed.

In addition to the pilots, a passenger named Davidson was killed. Mr. Davidson is reported to have been connected with an American oil concern.—Reuter.

AMERICAN CLAIM TO BRITISH PACIFIC ISLAND

London, To-day.

On the supplementary estimate for £3,044,000 for the Colonial and Middle Eastern Services in the House of Commons yesterday, the Secretary for Colonies, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, referred to the sum of £7,500 required for the Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

Mr. Macdonald explained that the development of air services in recent years had brought into prominence some of the islands hitherto considered of comparatively little importance.

Among those which it was anticipated might be of great use as intermediary landing places in trans-Pacific air services, were Christmas Island and Canton Island.

There were three islands which might be important in connection with development of trans-Pacific air services, and consequently we had sent them officials of our Colonial Government, and this sum of £7,500 was required to pay the cost of establishing them in the islands and carrying on their work during the last two years.

JOINT TRUST

In regard to Canton Island, the

position was as follows: Not only the British but the American Government claimed the island.

An Anglo-American agreement had been reached comparatively recently that we should hold the island in joint trust for a period of years, and since then discussions have been proceeding between the two governments in regard to details of administration and details of carrying out the trust.

Mr. Macdonald hoped the negotiations might be concluded in the near future.

At present there were British and American representatives on the island.—Reuter.

MR. CHARLES BEDAUX COMPLAINS OF SURPRISE ORDER IN JOHANNESBURG

Johannesburg, To-day.

The Supreme Court yesterday reserved judgment on a petition brought by Mr. Charles Bedaux, well-known American "efficiency expert" and friend of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. Mr. Bedaux's petition asked for an Order to set aside that made by Judge Solomon in the Supreme Court last Friday authorising the Sheriff to attach his person.

The original Order had been applied for by Robert McChesney, engineer, who is bringing an action against Bedaux, nature of which was not disclosed.

Mr. Bedaux also asks that the Sheriff be ordered to return \$100 Bedaux deposited in pursuance of the court order.

Bedaux in court said he was totally unaware of the existence of the claim until the sheriff presented him with the warrant which directed the attaching of his person.

BOLT FROM BLUE

He submitted he should have been afforded an opportunity of dealing with such a claim before any legal steps were taken against him.

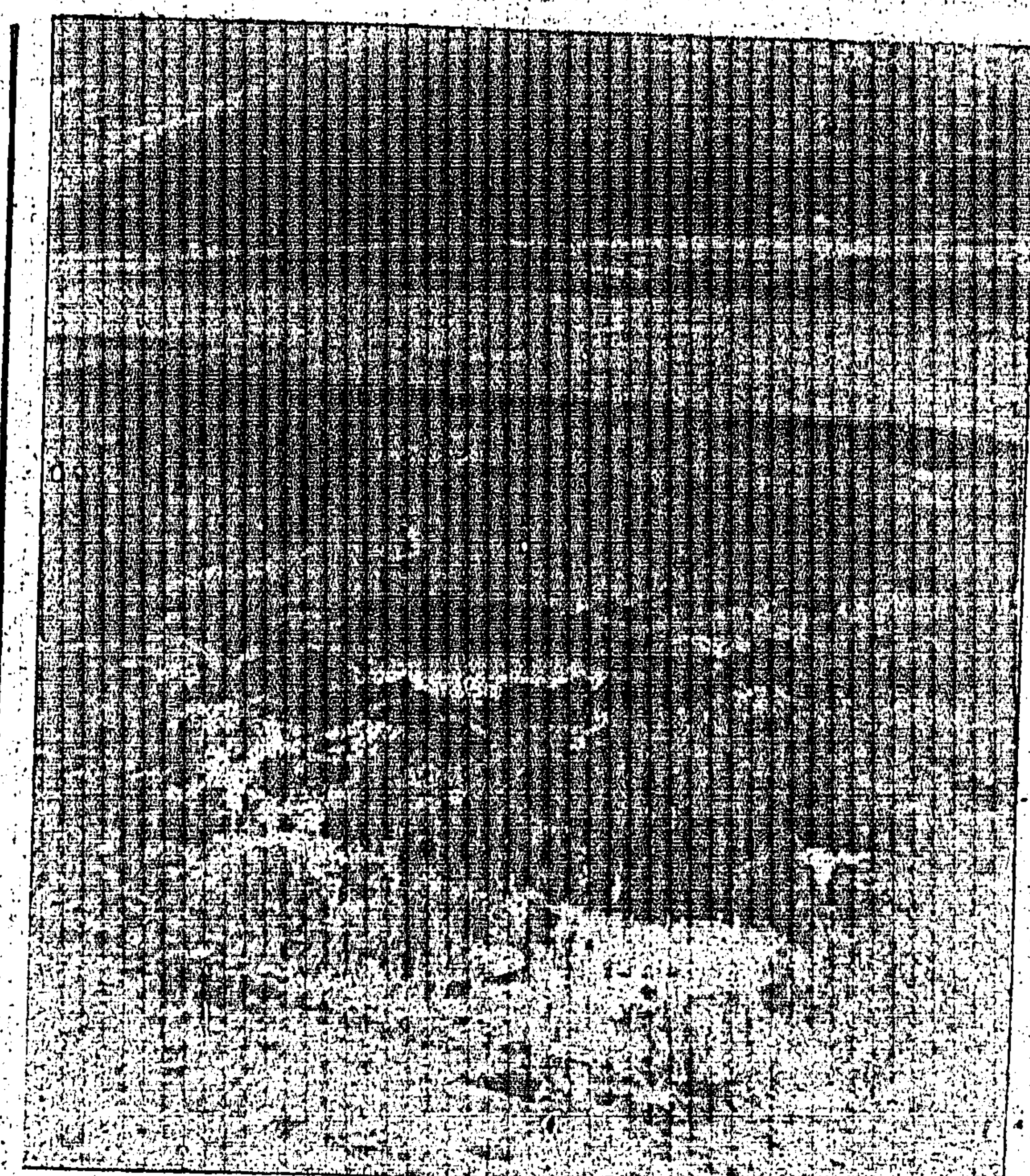
Bedaux said considerable publicity had been given to the proceedings. He could only conclude that his reputation had been seri-

ously injured, and in the circumstances he desired to have the proceedings set aside as soon as possible so that the harm done might to some extent be repaired. — Router.

FRANCE DECIDES TO RECOGNISE FRANCO

Paris, To-day.

It is learned that Senator Leon Berard, French negotiator with General Franco, who arrived at Burgos yesterday from St. Jean-de-Luz, is to inform General Jordana, Spanish Nationalist Foreign Minister, of the French Gov-



One of the bomb craters beside the railway line at Lowu, in the New Territories, after the Japanese air raid outrage on Tuesday.

ernment's decision, in principle, to recognise General Franco de jure.

It is understood that recognition will be put into force at the begin-

ning of next week.

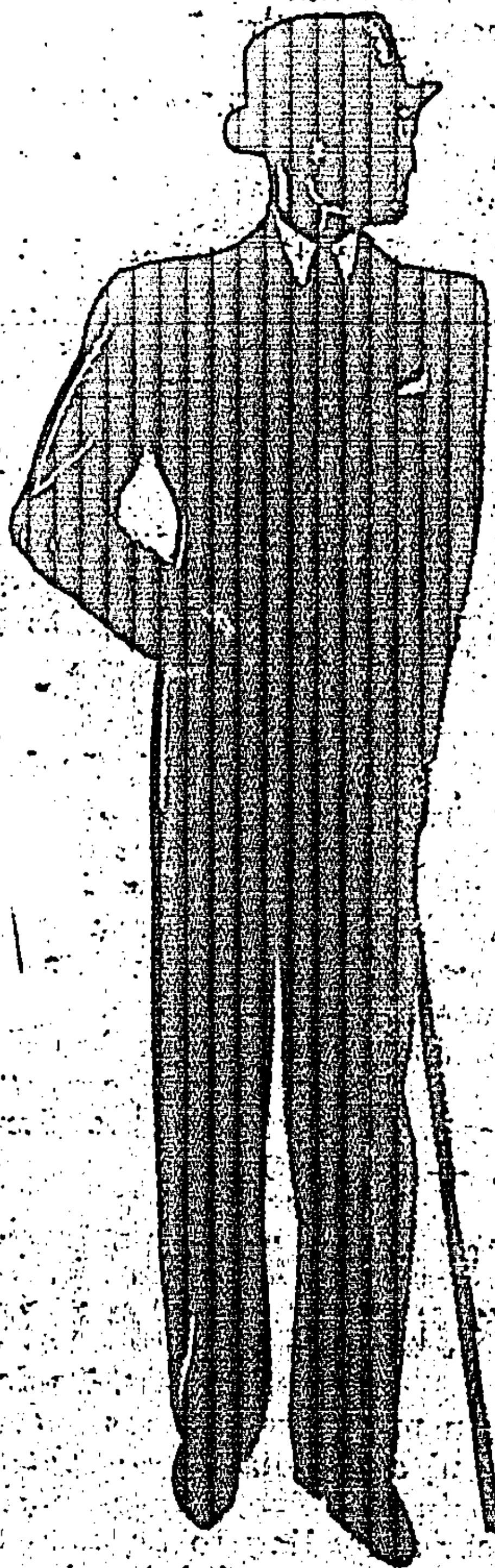
It is believed in Paris that the British Government will make a similar announcement probably also on Monday. — Reuter.

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Cost Of Palestine Disturbances

London, To-day.

Other supplementary estimates on account of Palestine were presented in the House of Commons by the Colonial Secretary, including £1,120,700 in connection with defence of Palestine and Trans-Jordan as well as a grant-in-aid of expenditure incurred by the Palestine Government arising out of the disturbances.

Both had been necessitated by the deterioration in the situation which had occurred subsequent to presentation of the original estimates, and which had involved the despatch of police and military reinforcements to Palestine and at the same time had adversely affected the revenues of the Palestine Government.

"It is at least satisfactory," said Mr. Macdonald, "that as a result of military and police reinforcements and of extra expenditure, the position in Palestine has improved slowly but surely over recent months."

"At a time when reinforcements were arriving there were centres and areas where the writ of Government had practically ceased to run. Even in Jerusalem itself there was at that time a situation in which some of the rebels were in occupation or part occupation of the city, but as result of the activities of our security forces in the country the authority of the Government has been gradually extended again over the country, and the campaign which has been waged against the large bands of rebels has been successful in reducing their activities practically to a minimum."

ACTS OF SABOTAGE

"The main trouble now is the constant series of individual acts of sabotage and assassination which are far more difficult to deal with and which will take a long time to suppress altogether."

"In a recent speech I used the phrase that the military could restore order in Palestine but they could not bring peace. That task is for the Government and Parliament and is a political problem, but it is satisfactory that so far as the restoration of order is concerned, the activity of the military and police has been to a considerable degree successful in recent months."

CONFERENCE COST

The Palestine Conferences were mentioned when the Colonial Secretary moved a supplementary estimate of £14,400 on account of expenses incurred in connexion with the conferences.

Mr. Macdonald said how delighted the Government had been to welcome the various representatives to London.

He continued: "Members of the conferences have a great respon-

sibility and a great opportunity. If they can in co-operation bring peace in Palestine by agreement they will be doing something which is in the best interests of Arabs and Jews alike in Palestine, and which will earn the gratitude of many millions of people in all parts of the earth who are anxious that the disorders should come to an end in a land which is holy for Christians, Moslems and Jews alike."

LABOUR SUPPORT

Mr. Attlee, supporting the vote, said: "We are all deeply concerned that these discussions should succeed. We realise the enormous issues involved and the complexity of these questions."

"I am glad the Secretary of State stressed the responsibility of those taking part. I think that responsibility is not only for the future of Palestine it may concern the future of the world, because if at this time we can get a peaceable settlement between these conflicting races it may set an example that may be followed by the rest of the world."

The House would have other opportunities of discussing the matters involved, and he urged that members should abstain from raising issues at the present stage.

He was supported by Sir Percy Harris, for the Liberals, and Mr. Maxton (Independent Labour) and the vote was agreed to without a division.—British Wireless.

ARAB-JEWISH DISCUSSIONS

London, To-day.

The work of the Palestine Conference continues.

An informal meeting between representatives of neighbouring Arab states—Egypt, Iraq and Saudi Arabia—representatives of the Jewish Agency and the United Kingdom delegation, including Lord Halifax, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald and Mr. Butler, took place at St. James Palace yesterday.

The discussion at this meeting, which lasted about two hours, was of a general character, and a further meeting of a similar nature is to be held this afternoon.

The Palestinian Arabs will be kept informed of these proceedings.

Lord Reading and Lord Bearsted were present on the Jewish side at yesterday's talks.

The sub-committee to consider the MacMahon correspondence, under the chairmanship of the Lord Chancellor, met in the afternoon.—British Wireless.

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DOG-OWNERS OVER THE GARDEN FINED WALL

Mrs. C. S. Rossset, of No. 28, Broadwood Road, was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards this morning for allowing her dog abroad without a muzzle at Broadwood Road yesterday. Sergeant Cashman said the dog was about 50 yards from defendant's house, running around without a muzzle. Defendant said that her dog was left in the garden. She did not know how it got out to the street. A fine of \$6 was imposed.

Capt. Freeman, R.E., of the Stanley Barracks was fined \$5 for a similar offence.

For stealing cypress tree branches from the garden of Mr. H. F. Un, at No. 20, Somerset Road, Wong Ho-chai, 31, was this morning charged at Kowloon before Mr. E. Himsforth.

It was alleged that defendant at about 5.55 a.m. yesterday climbed over the wall and cut branches from a tree. He then throw the branches over the wall and jumped down after them. He was caught by a servant as he jumped down.

The case was adjourned to check his police record.

STAR FERRY PIER LEASES: ANXIETY EXPRESSED

Anxiety regarding the Pier Lease when it expires in 1949 was expressed at the annual ordinary meeting of the "Star" Ferry Company, Ltd., held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. this morning.

Mr. J. H. Seth asked the chairman how many boats were owned by the Company and whether they were sufficient. The chairman, in reply, said that they were sufficient at the present time. "You will perhaps realise the uncertainty of '49 which, perhaps, makes it inadvisable to build more ships at the present. Mr. Seth: I hope the directors will not rush into any building programme if the pier rights may not be renewed in '49.

The chairman: You may rest assured that that is uppermost in our minds.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson said:

During 1938 there was an increase in all classes of passenger traffic, the receipts increasing by 11.62%, but there was a decrease in the amount earned for carriage of cargo.

The outstanding feature of the returns is an increase of 27.3% in the number of monthly ticket holders; in December there were 5,551 monthly tickets issued. The increases, of course, are attributable to our growing population; during the year over 15,000,000 passengers were carried.

In October, trains ceased to run beyond Shumchun when war broke out in South China. Latterly, however, local traffic by road and rail seems to have increased.

The increase in profit enables your Directors to recommend a final dividend of \$4.25, making a total of \$6.25 or \$0.50 more than that paid for 1937.

Last year I drew attention to the advance in the price of Coal. In 1938, while consumption was about the same, cost increased by 45%, while the increase in 1937 when compared with 1936 was 22%. I am glad to say that we have this year been able to secure a Coal contract 7.4% below the 1938 figure.

A circular letter was sent to all shareholders on the 29th June, 1938, about our Pier Leases which expire in 1949. We have no more information. As soon as any definite news is available it will be circulated to all shareholders without delay.

I regret to have to report one major accident which resulted in the sinking of a loaded native junk and damage to our "Meridian Star", but fortunately no lives were lost. I want to thank Messrs. H. Brokenshire, D. A. Doyle, J. Hawkin and another foreigner whose name is unknown, who were passengers on the Ferry and who so pluckily jumped into the Harbour amidst a tangle of wreckage and helped the Ferry crew to rescue the 22 occupants of the junk.

New lavatories have been installed on the Hong Kong Wharf and alterations are now practically completed whereby more space has been made for the convenience of passengers. I think that with the space at our disposal about all that can be done has been done, but suggestions will be gratefully received.

Mr. Paterson then proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented.

SECONDER'S CONGRATULATIONS

Sir Henry Pollock, seconding, congratulated the Directors and Staff upon the very satisfactory figures which had been laid. When the Company first started in 1898, he said, the population of Kowloon was under 45,000, and the service was then carried on by single-deck launches. Those launches were very different indeed from the comfortable double-deck launches of to-day, which form such an important and efficient link between Hong Kong and Kowloon and have such an admirable record of public utility service.

The report and accounts were adopted. Mr. H. V. Wilkinson was confirmed as a director on the motion of Mr. A. R. Fullerton, seconded by Mr. J. Hyde, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. A. H. Compton were re-elected directors on the proposal of Mr. J. H. Seth.

BELGIAN STATE REFORM

Brussels, To-day.

M. Pierlot, presenting his Cabinet to the Chamber yesterday as an "emergency solution," announced steps towards State reform and reorganisation of the Education Ministry in order to meet Flemish demands.

M. Pierlot said the planned reforms were favoured by the King himself and aimed at giving the Cabinet greater freedom of action with less dependence on Parliament.

Dealing with foreign politics, M. Pierlot declared the Cabinet would adhere to the line of the former Cabinet. As most the pressing tasks confronting the new Cabinet M. Pierlot mentioned the development of national defence and speedy organisation of air protection. — Trans-Ocean.

MARTIAL LAW IN GEORGETOWN

London, To-day.

Martial law was proclaimed yesterday in Georgetown, British Guiana, owing to the threatening situation, according to despatches which state that thousands of strikers armed with knives are assembling. The police have had to be reinforced. The police have received instructions to prevent groups of more than three persons being formed in the streets. — Trans-Ocean.

JAP. DETECTIVE SHOT IN AMOY

Chuanchow, To-day.

A Japanese detective was assassinated in Amoy last week, it is revealed to-day.

The assassin left a slip of paper declaring himself to be a member of the Chinese Youth Corps for the Recovery of China's Lost Territory.

As a result of an extensive search, a member of the Corps, Chang Chen-wei, was arrested and executed the following day. — Central News.

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seconded by Mr. F. M. Hodgson, and Mr. C. Bernard Brown was re-elected auditor on the motion of Mr. W. J. Brown, seconded by Mr. W. M. Groves. The following attended: The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, chairman, Mr. A. H. Compton, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, Mr. T. B. Wilson (directors), Major C. M. Manners (secretary) and the following shareholders:—Sir Henry Pollock, Messrs. J. Hyde, A. R. Fullerton, D. Mackenzie, C. B. S. Thomson, W. M. Groves, E. G. Smith, Paul Hodgson, W. J. Brown, J. H. Seth, J. Gardner and J. S. Danby.

No Reservations Attached To Anglo-French Alliance

LORD HALIFAX WARNS AGAINST MISCONCEPTION

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, replying to a question in the House of Lords yesterday on Anglo-French relations, said it would be a profound error to suppose that any mental reservations of any kind accompanied Mr. Chamberlain's words of solidarity with France.

The declaration, Lord Halifax added, was clear and unmistakeable.

"If I may translate it into terms of a homely parable, it was in the nature of one of those signs we now see in many places in the country at danger points—halt—major road ahead."

Lord Halifax said that was its purpose. There was no difference in views on any subject between ourselves and France. Accordingly, neither in France nor this country was any verbal re-assertation of our solidarity required.

"Before long we shall have an opportunity of emphasising that solidarity when we welcome the head of the French Republic." (Cheers).

IDENTITY OF INTEREST

It had been the case that misrepresentations in certain quarters had forced this country to state in progressively more emphatic and unambiguous terms what had been long accepted as true by the peoples of both our countries.

It was not only our geographical situation that threw us closer to France but also identity of interests and completeness of understanding.

NO MENACE

These factors therefore were the best guarantee against the danger in some minds that there might be a certain risk in certain circumstances that one country might be tempted to subordinate its policy to that of the other.

"That danger does not exist," Lord Halifax declared.

Continuing, the Foreign Secretary emphasised that Anglo-French solidarity did not mean and had never been intended to constitute any menace of any sort to any third party.

The record of both Governments and the efforts both Governments had made to maintain peace was, he hoped, sufficient evidence of the truth of that statement.

ITALO-FRENCH RELATIONS

Dealing with Italo-French differences Lord Halifax said: "In one sense it is the case that whatever might be Italo-French differences they do not primarily, and I emphasise the word primarily, concern this country."

"But in another sense they concern it immediately and closely because we have relations of which I have been speaking with France, and we are also glad to have repaired our relations with Italy and are anxious to maintain them on a basis of as complete cordiality as we can."

Lord Halifax pointed out that neither the French nor Italian

Governments had shown they were anxious for third party mediation, and of course nothing of that sort could be expected unless and until both parties desired it.

ITALY HOLDING BACK

At the present time the Italian Government had not formally indicated what they think of the precise points of difference between themselves and France.

Referring to the fact that this country was not infrequently misrepresented abroad, Lord Halifax said: "Everyone must realise by now that there is no war party in this country."

TWO ERRORS

"There is no party and no statesmen who would for one moment contemplate an aggressive war, nor could they get any support from our people for such a policy."

"On the other hand, there are some people in other countries who fall into the opposite error. Such people attempt to interpret our will for peace as proof of our weakness, cowardice or lack of resolution."

"I should like to make it quite clear that one is as unfounded and as completely mistaken as the other."

WAR'S REWARD NIL

The responsible heads of governments in Europe had at various times proclaimed that war brought no advantage to the victors.

That was a statement the truth of which had been brought home to the peoples of Britain and France within the lifetime of the present generation, and it was not therefore surprising that they should stand in the van to condemn war as an instrument of national policy.

That was not to say that the people of this country or France would refrain from resisting by force any threat to their lives or independence, or what they believed to be their vital interests.

MEIN KAMPF

Quoting Hitler in "Mein Kampf" on the subject of German pre-war miscalculations of the Englishman and his Empire, Lord Halifax said:

"Our resources remain enormous and the spirit of our people has not altered. We do not desire a test of strength because we believe that while wars are apt to unsettle more than they ever settled there are no questions that, given goodwill, cannot be brought to a solution through

REDUCED TAXATION IN AMERICA?

Washington, To-day.

Business interests in the United States have no need to worry about new taxes, and may hope for an improvement in the present taxes to help business, declared the Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, addressing a press conference yesterday. —Reuter.

full and frank discussion, and the Government would ask for nothing better than that circumstances should so shape themselves as to make that treatment of the many questions with which we are concerned, possible.

"On the other hand, none who knows the British mind will doubt that should the necessity ever be forced upon us, our people would be found to-day not less tenacious of their liberty than they have ever been." (Cheers).

LORD ADDISON'S WELCOME

British Wireless adds that the debate was raised by Lord Addison, who welcomed the Prime Minister's statement on February 6 that "the solidarity of interest by which France and this country are united is such that any threat to the vital interests of France from whatever quarter it came must evoke the immediate co-operation of this country."

Lord Halifax said that the statement of course represented the unanimous view of the government, and public response to it constituted, he thought, impressive testimony of the substantial unanimity of the whole country on that question.

BRITAIN READY TO GRANT CHINA NEW CREDITS

London, To-day.

It is gathered from a statement made by Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons, that the British Government is contemplating the grant, in the near future, of another considerable loan to China.

Britain, it is said, is prepared to lend China a further three million pounds. The loan will be linked with a new export credit scheme now about to receive Parliamentary sanction.

This scheme will enable the Bank of England to grant export credits to British firms to the total of £75 million pounds while an additional ten million pounds credit would be placed at the disposal of firms engaged in "pioneer undertaking."

It is believed that the new China loan would fall under this latter head especially as it is expressly stated that these ten million pounds are to be used for financing initiative in those places where political considerations outweigh those of purely business or financial character.

It is expected that the export credits bill will begin its third reading by the end of March at latest, when the Government would be in a position to give this supplementary financial assistance to China.

—Trans-Ocean.



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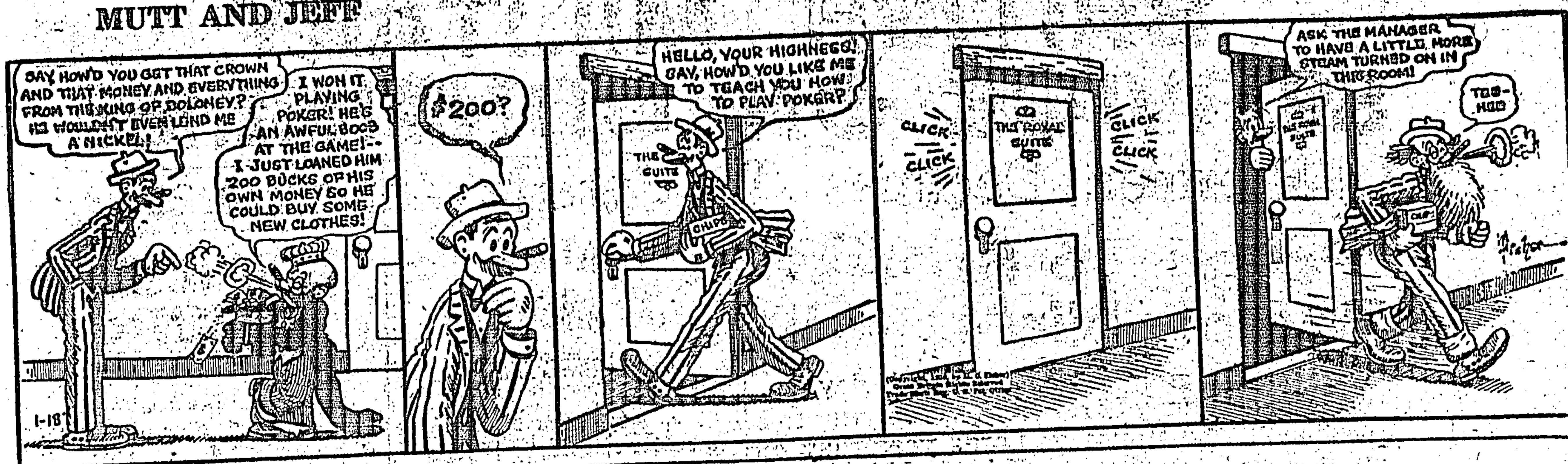
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Eric Boon Wins Remarkable Fight

London, To-day. Some 13,000 spectators last night saw Eric Boon, the Chatteris blacksmith, retain his British lightweight title when he beat Arthur Danahar, of London, in one of the most thrilling fights ever seen in Britain, the referee stopping the bout in the 14th round and awarding a technical knockout decision.

Both fought tooth and nail after the eighth round which proved the crux of the whole fight. Until then, Danahar, boxing coolly and calmly in the old-time British upright position scored with innumerable lefts and rights and was leading on points when suddenly Boon landed a hard right to the jaw, flooring Danahar for a count of nine.

Danahar rose but a right and a left floored him again for a count of nine. Very groggy, he just managed to weather the round.

Then began a grim clash. When the referee stopped the fight, Danahar had given an amazing example of indomitable courage and had been down seven times for a count of nine and one of three while Boon himself was down, for a

short count, through slipping in the 13th round.

COURAGEOUS EFFORT

Even when the referee stopped the fight, Danahar had boxed so courageously and cleverly, although tottering round the ring and almost out on his feet, that he was practically level on points.

After a cautious start, Danahar boxed beautifully and piled up points, winning four of the first seven rounds. From the eighth onwards it was a slugging match and Boon tried hard to take advantage of Danahar's grogginess, but the latter fought back splendidly. Boon's rights, however, had a telling effect and in the 12th round he floored his opponent three times for counts of nine and repeated the performance in the 13th. After a hard right had floored Danahar in the 14th, the referee intervened.

EVEN WEIGHT

Boon scaled at 9st. 8½lb., while Danahar was 9st. 8½lb. Danahar, the challenger, rose at 7.30 a.m. and went for a stroll along the Brighton beach, while Boon, the holder, played cards until past midnight and slept almost until mid-day yesterday.

Every available seat was sold long before the fight started. Critics were of the opinion that Boon would knock his opponent out before the ninth round, but the betting was even.

The Promoter, Sydney Halls, agreed to having the fight broadcast in view of the countrywide interest, although he was dissatisfied with the payment.—Reuter.

JAPANESE KEEP UP AGITATION OVER SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese press continues to urge the strongest Japanese action against "terrorists" in Shanghai, demanding a Japanese military "raid" on the International Settlement.

The press alleges that conditions in the Settlement are influencing the whole Japanese-occupied area and calls it unbearable that a "Chinese guerrilla base is situated 700 miles behind the Hankow front."

Armed Italian, American, British troops are patrolling the Settlement streets, the French police searching every Chinese crossing from the Settlement to the French concession.

All parties refuse information regarding Wednesday's Japanese representations to the Settlement Council.

The Japanese declare that the Tokyo "Asahi" report concerning the Japanese demands is not based on official information.—Trans-Ocean.

BOEING CLIPPER WELCOMED IN HONOLULU

HONOLULU, TO-DAY.

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BRITISH MILITARY SERVICE ON CONTINENT

Premier Declines To Satisfy Questioner

"Policy To Recruit To Establishment In Estimates"

London, To-day.

A document regarding arms on board H.M.S. President, the training ship moored in the Thames near Blackfriars, was mentioned when 18 men reappeared at Bow Street in connection with the Irish bomb outrages yesterday.

The prosecution solicitor said the document stated: "The President has 3,000 rifles and equipment for 3,000 men. It is looked after by twelve men when not in use for training."

The prosecution alleged that they also found a sketch plan of the magazine in Hyde Park, information regarding power stations and detailed instructions for the blowing up of Dagenham, Essex.

The 18 men, who were charged with conspiracy, were accommodated in a special dock like a boxing ring.

The court was again heavily guarded and everybody entering was searched.

Accused were remanded for a week.—Reuter.

NETHERLANDS' CRUISER ORDER

The Hague, To-day.

The Netherlands Government has placed orders for construction of two cruisers of 8,350 tons each, which are to be completed in the second half of 1941.

Both ships will be armed with ten 15-centimetre guns, twelve twin-40-millimetre quickfiring guns and eight 12.7 millimetre machine-guns.

Each will also be equipped with six 53-centimetre torpedo tubes arranged in two groups of three and with a catapult device for two planes. The speed of the new cruisers will be 33 knots. The ships will be built at Schiedam and Rotterdam respectively. — Trans-Ocean.

SUBSIDY FOR OATS

London, To-day.

The Minister of Agriculture announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government had reached the conclusion that it was necessary to give additional assistance to barley and oats, and proposed that when a long-term policy had been finally settled it should be applied retrospectively to both these cereals in respect of 1938 crops. — British Wireless.

London, To-day.

The Spanish Ambassador, Senor Azcarate, called at the Foreign Office yesterday morning. — British Wireless.

FAMOUS MSS. TO BE AUCTIONED IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

The original manuscripts of two outstanding works of the French philosopher, Montesquieu, "L'esprit des Lois" and "Lettres persanes," will be put up for sale at a private auction here this afternoon.

"L'esprit des lois," his magnum opus on which the philosopher worked for 40 years before it was finally published at Geneva in 1748 is regarded by some as the furnishing basis for modern conception of function of State.

The estimated value of the manuscript is stated to be 400,000 francs while a sum of 150,000 francs is demanded for the "lettres persanes."

Nearly all remaining manuscripts of the French philosopher will likewise come under the hammer at Thursday's sale which is expected to realise a total of at least five million francs. The French State is expected to purchase the chief manuscripts for the national libraries in Paris and Bordeaux. — Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER HEDGES

London, To-day.

In reply to a private notice question in the House of Commons by the Opposition leader, Mr. Attlee, who asked if the British Government had come to any decision on recognition of General Franco, the Prime Minister said he regretted he was not in a position to add to the previous statements on the subject. — British Wireless.

HOLLAND GIVES FRANCO DE JURE RECOGNITION

The Hague, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Netherlands Government has decided to recognise General Franco de jure. — Reuter.

HOLLAND BUILDING

NEW WARSHIPS

The Hague, To-day.

It is authoritatively learned that the Netherlands Government has ordered two new cruisers which will be the largest warships in the Netherlands Navy.

They will have a speed of 33 knots — Reuter.

CRAIGAVON IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, who has returned from a sea voyage taken for health reasons, had conversations with the Home Secretary at the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. — British Wireless.

ACTING GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

London, To-day.

In view of the death of Lord Brabourne, the King has approved the appointment of Sir Robert Reid to act as Governor of Bengal, and of Mr. Henry Joseph Twynam to act as Governor of Assam in the absence of Sir Robert Reid. — British Wireless.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NATURALIZATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that FEDOR LONGINOVICH ZADORIN of 341, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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CHRISTENDOM AT MADRAS

The eyes of Christendom, or at least that part of the Christian Church which has responded to the ecumenical thrust manifest of late among the Protestant churches, have recently been turned toward the World Conference gathered at Madras. This gathering of representatives of the Protestant churches in sixty-four countries has carried forward plans, formulated at Oxford and Edinburgh last year and further developed at Utrecht in the early part of 1938, for a united movement of the Protestant churches of the world against the forces of evil, now so rampant and apparently successful.

The ultimate aim toward which each conference has progressed is to organise a world council of Christian churches for the purpose of bringing the teachings of Christ Jesus more definitely to bear upon the major problems of society, social, industrial, economic, and political. The conviction is gaining marked impetus that the old order has failed; that material ways and means of bringing order out of disorder have proved futile; that only by bringing to bear the spiritual forces gained from a clearer understanding of divinity can humanity be saved from itself.

None can gainsay the nobility of this purpose. It is conceived in the true spirit of the brotherhood of man; that we are inescapably our brother's keeper; that upon those to whom has been revealed in larger or lesser degree the priceless message of the Christian Gospel there rests the obligation to share with our brother-man this spiritual light.

This common desire is undoubtedly the nexus of this world movement, and Christians in general will bid Godspeed to the effort. Some will regret the limitation of the basis upon which invitations to the conference in Madras were issued. Too much attention was centred on a statement of dogma with which there is growing disagreement. Yet all Christendom welcomes this honest effort to bring the teachings of the Master more definitely into human affairs.

The conclusions reached at Madras will be carried throughout Christendom to inspire and hearten the effort to plant the seeds of Christianity in the hearts of mankind.

"To Let" Without

Hindrance

Attention has recently been drawn in Britain to the manner in which the empty house is al-

lowed to disfigure the city landscape. It is not, of course, that its "desolation saddens," but that when the Englishman's castle is to let it prepares for the assault by a grand display of banners; for all the agents who have it on their books pitch their standards about it, advertising the fact. At the best it is an unsightly array, and when time and the weather have tattered the insignia, and left them flapping on their boards, the effect is melancholy in the extreme. Even the agents, surveying their handiwork at this stage, their thoughts, perhaps, something akin to Goldsmith's, when he wrote

Vain transitory splendours;
could not all

Relieve the tottering man-
sion from its fall?

might do well to reflect also that such a first impression is liable to damp the enthusiasm of a prospective tenant. It might be in the interests of everyone concerned to do away with this affixing of "To Let" without hindrance.

The Magnetic Cinema

In the English-speaking countries the cinema already promises to become an almost universal habit. The chairman of the National Provincial Bank, speaking the other day of the economic importance of the film industry in Britain, mentioned that there were now 23,000,000 admissions to cinemas a week and 1,200,000,000 a year. Mr. Simon Rowson, the trade's statistical expert, in a paper earlier said that there had been a weekly increase of 4,500,000 admissions since 1934. Mr. Rowson estimated that the 18,500,000 tickets sold each week in 1934 were bought by from 14,000,000 to 15,000,000 people—one-third of the total population. This estimate is borne out by the results of inquiries in special areas. For instance, inquiries in Galashiels and other Scottish towns showed that 75 per cent. of the children visit the cinema once a week. Statistics collected by London Film Productions showed that out of a group of 10,000 patrons nearly 4,000 paid a weekly visit, while only 153 confessed (one hopes with proper shame) that they went every day. No-one can calculate accurately how many people go to the cinema in the course of the year, but the number cannot be far short of half the population.

Fleet Street in its Place

There have been a good many chuckles in Fleet Street since it was observed in the National Service reserved schedule that everybody engaged in the production of newspapers is exempted except the people who write them. Photographers are among the reserved occupations, so that there will at least be a picture page in the war-time newspaper. But apparently there will be nothing else except casualty lists and official statements from Whitehall. One remembers that in the last war the importance of newspapers to the national morale was recognised by fairly ready exemption of men who were doing important journalistic work.

One notices, too, that the administrative and executive staffs of the B.B.C. are exempt, but not the men who are heard at the microphone. Perhaps Whitehall suffers from the delusion common to many that one does not need any training to speak or write news.

MACHIAVELLIAN MR. ANTHONY EDEN

Remarkable Nazi Outburst

Berlin, To-day.

"We Germans are unable to discover in President Roosevelt's face the lineaments of an angel of peace but only hatred against States who regard Bolshevism as the deadly enemy of mankind."

This is the latest Nazi outburst against the American President, and appeared yesterday in the "Boersen Zeitung."

The paper maintains that the suggested fortification of Guam and establishment of American naval bases in the Pacific is the result of a hint by Mr. Anthony Eden, the ex-Foreign Secretary, when he visited the United States.

The paper, which asks whether Mr. Eden acted privately or by request, says that there are only two possibilities.

"Firstly, has a new plan for distribution of the world been secretly prepared between the United States and Great Britain?"

"Secondly, is the propaganda action against Germany and other states with which she is friendly only a flimsy pretext for diverting public attention from really decisive events?"

IS IT POSSIBLE ? ! !

"These questions are justified in view of the growing probability that a hint for building of Pacific naval bases came from Mr. Eden."

"Is it possible that the dagger pointed at the heart of Japan was placed in the hands of willing United States politicians by a third Power?" — Reuter.

BOMBING NOT EXPLAINABLE AS "BLUNDER"

London, To-day.

"The Times" and "Daily Telegraph" each devote an editorial to the bombing of Hong Kong.

"The Times" declares that the bombs on Tuesday were obviously meant as a rap to England's knuckles by Japan which is dissatisfied with the trend of British Far-Eastern policy.

As regards Japan's demand for extension of Japanese control in the International Settlement in Shanghai, "The Times" asserts that the Japanese themselves are maintaining a terrorist organisation in the International Settlement of Shanghai. If the internationalized zone passed under Japanese control, complete chaos would prevail within a week.

The "Daily Telegraph" declares that the bombs dropped over Hong Kong territory cannot be explained by Japan as a blunder of Japanese airmen.

After charging the Japanese with failing to support the International

RECORD RACE SWEEP

The Jockey Club sweep on the Derby is destined to break all records.

That is already certain.

At 11 a.m. to-day, about 470,000 tickets had been sold, which guarantees a first prize of at least \$200,000, a second prize of over \$55,000 and a third prize of at least \$27,500.

The Jockey Club had also sold 2,232 through tickets up to 10 a.m.

GUAM THROWN OUT OF U.S. DEFENCE BILL

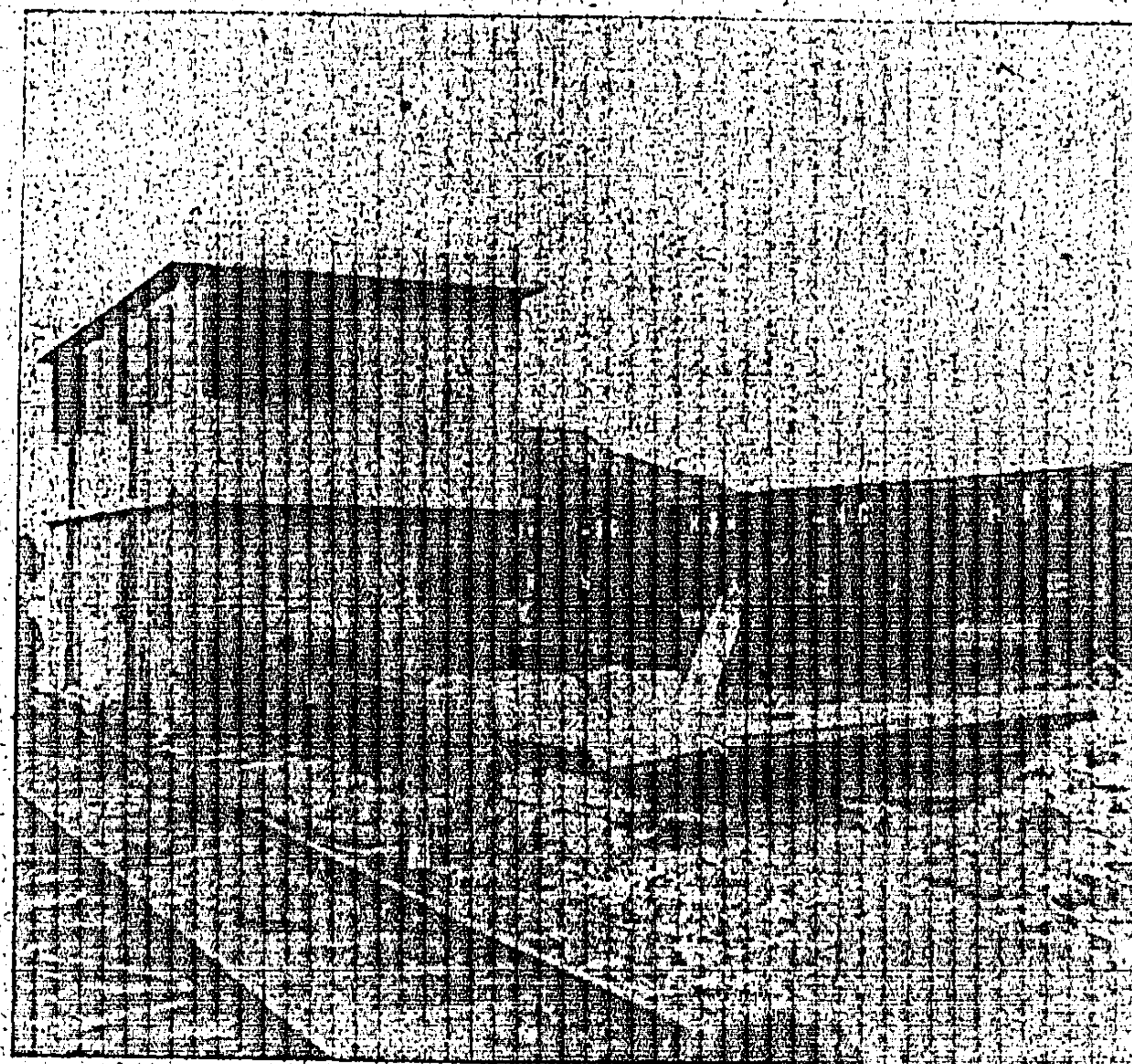
WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES YESTERDAY REJECTED THE PROPOSAL IN THE NAVAL AIR BASE BILL TO SPEND \$5,000,000 ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF GUAM HARBOUR.

Under the rule of the House, however, there is still a chance that the decision may be reserved.

Action was taken after a stormy three-day debate on what was practically the only controversial item in the Administration's \$552,000,000 Defence Bill.

With the Guam provision deleted, the \$48,800,000 Naval Air Base Bill was passed on to the Senate by 368 votes to four. — Reuter.

Settlement authorities in Shanghai in ridding the western section of suspicious elements; the paper declares that Britain is not prepared to abandon the few remaining privileges of the International Settlement at a mere hint from Japan. — Trans-Ocean.



A soldier of the Royal Scots inspecting the damage at Lo Wu after the Japanese bombing of Hong Kong territory on Tuesday. The demolished structure is the cookhouse behind which is the blockhouse. It was here that the Indian constable was killed and Sergeant Chris Pile had a narrow escape from meeting the same fate.

MYSTERY S. O. S. TORPEDOING

London, To-day.

The mystery surrounding the alleged torpedoing of the British steamer in the North Atlantic is growing deeper since the British oiltanker "Pecten," belonging to the Anglo-Saxon Oil Company, has wirelessed that the ship and the crew are well and unaware of a torpedoing attempt.

The suspicion is voiced that the S.O.S. call was sent out possibly with a political purpose. — Trans-Ocean.



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BRITISH ATTITUDE IN SPAIN

London, To-day.
Although Mr. Chamberlain is said to be desirous of deferring de jure recognition of General Franco until the Republicans have laid down their arms, it is indicated that the French decision to confer recognition unconditionally will result in Britain following suit without delay.—Trans-Ocean.

CRYPTIC PIROW STATEMENT

Pretoria, To-day.
According to a report of proceedings in the South African Parliament in the Johannesburg "Daily Express", the National Defence Minister, Mr. Pirow, stated that whatever might be the ultimate fate of South-West Africa and Tanganyika, who ever held the territory would have to pay compensation.

Mr. Pirow, states the "Daily Express" would not explain exactly what he meant, but his pronouncement caused great surprise in Parliament.

Various members exclaimed: "That is something quite new."—Trans-Ocean.

SYRIAN CABINET COMPLETED

Damascus, To-day.
Loufti Haffar, Finance Minister in the outgoing Syrian Cabinet, has formed a new Government.

One of the Government's first tasks will be to deal with the confused state of Syria's relations with France.—Reuter.

The Cabinet is composed as follows:

Premier and Minister of Education, Loufti Haffar,
Interior and Defence, Nazhar Pasha,
Foreign Affairs and Finance, Fayed Khouri,
Justice, Nessib Bakri,
National Economy — Selim Jeanbart.

Two Ministers are Christians. Political circles believe that the Cabinet will not long survive.—Trans-Ocean.

CIANO SETS OUT FOR WARSAW

Rome, To-day.
The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, accompanied by Signor Butti, the Chief of the European Department, Vitetti, and Signor Natali, left Rome last night at 8.45 p.m. for his official visit to Warsaw. Travelling on the same train is the Polish Ambassador to Rome, who will attend most of the conference arranged for Count Ciano in Warsaw.

Chief topics of discussion are likely to be Danube problems, Colonial questions and the question of raw materials, as well as further

"Worst Form Of War Agitation"

Berlin, To-day.

Great indignation is manifested by the papers here at the statement of the American Congressman, Martin, in the House of Representatives, in connection with the meeting of the German American League in New York on Washington's birthday.

Mr. Martin is alleged to have said that there are sufficient lampposts in the United States on which to hang all Americans of German descent who support Germany.

"A return to the worst forms of war agitation," is the heading of an article in which the "Lokal Anzeiger" recalls the loyalty invariably shown by German Americans in U.S.A. which has repeatedly been recognised.

The paper says that Mr. Martin was inspired solely by hatred of persons of German race. "The service thus rendered to the Jewish underworld and Jewish financial gang in Wall Street" was, perhaps, not performed only for sentimental reasons.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" describes the congressman led by Pittman, Vinson and Martin as "helpless prisoners of their own gospel of hatred."

In Berlin political circles, Martin's speech is considered to mark continuation of the policy shaped by President Roosevelt. Indignation is likewise expressed at the utterances of the French Premier M. Daladier, at Wednesday's banquet of the American Club in Paris, in which M. Daladier celebrated the union of France and U.S. in serving the cause of peace.

The semi-official "Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz" observes that M. Daladier must be aware of the fact that Germany has been attacked in "most unworthy manner" by American official circles; and that America leaves nothing undone to bring about deterioration of relations between Germany and the European Democracies.—Trans-Ocean.

CHAMBERLAIN TO RESIGN LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION

London, To-day.

An announcement that Mr. Chamberlain will shortly resign from the League of Nations' Union of which he is honorary President has not surprised political circles here.

Mr. Chamberlain's withdrawal will, it is stated, be motivated by the failure of the Union to observe neutrality in regard to questions of Home policy. Several prominent members of the Union, including Cardinal Hinsley and Sir Edward Grigg, recently resigned.—Trans-Ocean.

development of economic relations between Poland and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

FORTY KILLED AT SHUMCHUN

Forty civilians have so far been found killed in the Chinese village at Shumchun, as a result of the Japanese raid on Tuesday, according to Col. Tseng Tze-yu, police chief of Shumchun.

However, it is feared that when the debris is cleared away, more dead will be found.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting-Chairman of the National Relief Commission, again visited Shumchun yesterday to relieve the refugees.—Central News.

LABOUR RELIEF FUND PROPOSED

The Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from General Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, stating that he will appropriate \$100,000 as a labour relief fund for refugees in Hong Kong and Macao.

The Kwangtung Governor proposes that the money be used for the establishment of small factories and handicraft workshops.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has increased slightly in intensity.

It continues moving eastward, pressure now being highest over the northern part of the Sea of Japan.

Pressure remains relatively low over Tongking and Siam.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

BAGDAD VENDETTA MURDERS

Bagdad, To-day.

Another link was added to the lengthy chain of acts of vendetta which have occurred during the last weeks in Iraq.

After Sheik Assef Ali, Deputy of the Chamber, was murdered yesterday, Sheik Faisal, uncle of

CHIEF JUSTICE CRITICISES CONDUCT OF FORGERY CASE

"Magistrates should be advised that normally a trial judge may rest assured that material questions to witness will be put by counsel engaged in the case. It is for the prosecution to prove beyond all doubt the guilt of defendant. This trial was so unsatisfactorily conducted that the conviction cannot stand," remarked the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Court of Appeal this morning, when Mr. C. A. S. Russ successfully appealed from a conviction by Mr. Edwards and sentence of four months' imprisonment on Tsang Wan-cheung.

Tsang was charged with uttering a forged receipt of sale of a motor-car.

Mr. Russ argued this morning that there was no doubt that the document was forged, but the onus of proving the intent to defraud and knowing the document to be a forgery was on the prosecution, who had failed to do so.

Evidence given at the Magistracy, stated Mr. Russ, was consistent with appellant having legal right to the car. There was also secondary evidence which should not have been admitted, submitted Mr. Russ.

"HOSTILE" QUESTIONING

Mr. Russ added that appellant bought the car through Leung, a broker and paid him \$950. When the balance of \$250 was paid later the ownership passed to appellant. Whether the brother paid the money to his employers, Messrs. Gilman and Company, did not concern appellant.

Mr. Russ also strongly objected to the manner in which the case was conducted at the Magistracy. Following the examination in chief and cross-examination, the magistrate cross-examined appellant for one hour "in a very hostile manner." Mr. Russ contended that it was not correct for the magistrate to descend from the dignity of the bench and cross-examine appellant at length. The Magistrate, submitted Mr. Russ, entirely misconceived his function.

SENTENCE QUASHED

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, replied for the Crown, following which the Chief Justice summed up stating that appellant was charged before the Magistrate with uttering a forged document to a named person, complainant, with intent to defraud knowing that document to be forged. Complainant was not called, but another man called refuted the charge, in that it was to him that the document had been allegedly uttered.

This Court of Appeal, remarked the Chief Justice was bound to assume a conviction was in the terms of the charge. He quashed the conviction.

Sheik Ajil of Bagdad, who is the head of a great Bedouin Shammar tribe, was murdered.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar

TO BE DEANNA ALWAYS

Deanna Durbin, young film actress, has filed a petition at Los Angeles to have her Christian names 'Edna Mae' changed to Deanna, by which name she has earned world fame.

The petition was filed through her parents, Miss Durbin, who was born in Winnipeg, is sixteen.

DOCTORS ASK FOR YOUNGER 'RULERS'

Doctors are rising in revolt against Britain's General Medical Council, autocratic arbiter of their profession and guardian of the so-called ethics of medicine.

The Medical Practitioners Union (one of the doctors' two chief societies), issued memorandum on the constitution of the Council. They suggest that an entirely new body should be set up to exercise disciplinary control. Half the members would consist of directly elected medical practitioners, and there would be an age limit of sixty-five.

Copies have been sent to the Prime Minister, the Lord Chancellor, the Minister of Health and Members of Parliament.

The average age for the whole Council now is 67.7 which is described as a low rather than a high estimate. The oldest member is eighty-three and the youngest "a mere thirty-nine."

"It is quite impossible for these elderly gentlemen really to understand the conditions under which the general practitioner of to-day has to work," they say.

QUACK DIET

Where would you expect to find:
Two pieces of wire, three inches long;

Wire nail;
Lump of glass; and—
A large assortment of brightly-coloured scraps of pottery, glass and stone?

This collection was in the gizzard of a duck found dead at South Molton, Devon.

WINDSOR SKETCHES FOR ITALY

Nineteen sketches by Leonardo da Vinci will shortly be sent from Windsor Castle to Milan for the Leonardo Exhibition there.

Leonardo da Vinci, so-called because he was born (out of wedlock) at Vinci, near Florence, lived from 1452 to 1519. He was painter, sculptor, architect, musician and engineer—perhaps the greatest genius of the arts of all time.

WHAT A YOLK!

Major J. R. McCrindle, managing director of British Airways, set Customs officials at Heston Airport (Middlesex) a poser when he returned from a survey flight to West Africa. Asked if he'd anything to declare, he produced rolls of maps and two ostrich eggs. The Customs lists gave no clue as to whether the eggs were dutiable or not. Colleagues were consulted in vain. So at last the eggs were passed as curios free of duty.

TRADE FUTURE IS BRIGHTER

The cost of living is going down and Britain's economic outlook is more hopeful, say experts, but political uncertainty is preventing the country from joining in America's "progressive recovery."

Commenting on the latest trade returns, Lloyd's Bank Monthly Review says: Rearmament cuts both ways in any attempt to look ahead. It provides a new though unremunerative outlet for the national savings, and savings are absorbed by taxation as well as borrowing.



Visitors to the Rockefeller Museum of Industry and Science in New York have the opportunity of seeing the Belgian Wonder Clock which was made for the late King Albert. This remarkable time-piece has 96 dials which give by synchronization all the hourly divisions of the World, the movements of the sun, moon and planets, besides a calendar calculation from 1/100 part of a second to the next 26,000 years. It was made by Ludwig Zimmer. Photo shows visitors watching the 96 rotating dials of the wonder clock.

BASUTO HAS £6,000 HOUSE

Israel Alexander, Basuto native who came straight from the raw life of the veldt to set up business in Durban as a herbalist, lives in a £6,000 house and employs twelve typists. His business as herbalist is done entirely with the natives. The fact came out when he applied to erect a block of flats, for a native cannot acquire land without the permission of the Governor-General.

LONDON TO HAVE A TATTOO

Surrey branches of the British Legion are to run a four-night tattoo at Wimbledon Stadium in June.

THE HAT TRICK WORKED ON INSPECTOR

Giving evidence before the Youth Commission in London, a milliner said that while making galas hats in a West End shop she worked in a basement.

During the season about fifty girls were employed, and some had to work in the kitchen and stockrooms. When the factory inspector called, some of the girls were told by the proprietress to go upstairs and sit each other with hats, representing to the inspector that they were customers.

ON A BICYCLE MADE FOR SCHOOL

Blackpool police have just finished the task of issuing nearly 3,000 permits to children to ride their bicycles to and from school.

Any boy or girl who wishes to do this must have a permit, similar to a motor licence.

To get a permit a child has to produce a machine which passes a strict test imposed by the police, who already have condemned nearly 300 bicycles as being unsafe to ride.

WALKED 3 YEARS

WRONG DIRECTION

Muslim pilgrim, Mohamed Jallil, so devout that he must say a prayer after walking every five steps, has passed through Bombay by mistake on a walk to the Holy City of Mecca, in Arabia.

He set out from Jamalpur (at the foot of the Himalayas) three years ago, but instead of taking the Khyber Pass highway he took the road to Bombay. This stage of his journey is about 850 miles in a direct line. Now he intends to retrace his steps to the Khyber and go across Afghanistan and Persia to Mecca.

Before him lies a journey now of 4,000 miles. At his present rate of progress he should reach Mecca by 1948. Not the sort of chap you would send for a jar of cream in a hurry—but he lines up with the Yank who flew the Atlantic in mistake, thinking he was going to California.

GERMAN CATS GET THEIR ORDERS

All cats in Germany are to be made more "rat-minded." They must be trained to catch rats and mice, says the newly-established "Reich Professional Group of Cat Breeders."

It adds that 150,000 people would be required to repair the damage done by rats in Germany in one year.

HALLS LET TO NAZIS PROTEST

Action of the University of London in letting halls to the Anglo-German Academic Bureau for their Christmas festival is deplored in a resolution to be moved at the convocation of the University.



Czech refugee children from Sudetoland who are staying with the Bullis family at Riga, Latvia. The boy on the left is the son of the Bullis family, and the girl on the right is a refugee child from Sudetoland.

On the other hand, it fosters some industries at the expense of others and leads to an unbalanced development.

The long continued decline in grain prices has at last come to an end, and this, it is stated, should improve the purchasing power of many of our important overseas markets.

Among the Board of Trade returns just issued are the following:—

Total imports for the year ended December 31, 1938—£920,437,586, a decrease of £107,386,842 as compared with 1937.

Exports—£470,883,489, a decrease of £50,508,009 as compared with 1937.

CITY CLERKS COMPLAIN OF NEGLECT IN A.R.P.

City clerks, up in arms against the A.R.P. muddle, have sent a memorandum of complaints to Sir John Anderson, A.R.P. chief.

The statement is signed on behalf of the National Union of Clerks and Administrative Workers.

It is alleged that during the crisis, although arrangements were made for the protection of property, jewellery and important documents, it was clearly indicated to the clerks that they would be expected to carry on if air raids came.

In one large office, where most of the employees were young girls and boys between fifteen and twenty-five years of age, arrangements were made for the staff to work in shifts in the event of raids, says the memorandum.

NEW GERSHWIN SONGS FOUND

Enough unpublished music for at least two complete musical shows has been discovered in old notebooks of the late George Gershwin, composer of "Rhapsody in Blue," says Reuter.

PEER IS SECRET DONOR

It is revealed that the secret donor of 7,500 pullovers and jackets to unemployed South Wales miners as a New Year's gift, is Lord Portal, one of the trustees of the Nuffield Trust Fund for the Special Areas. Distribution of the gifts has already begun, preference being given to men over forty-five.

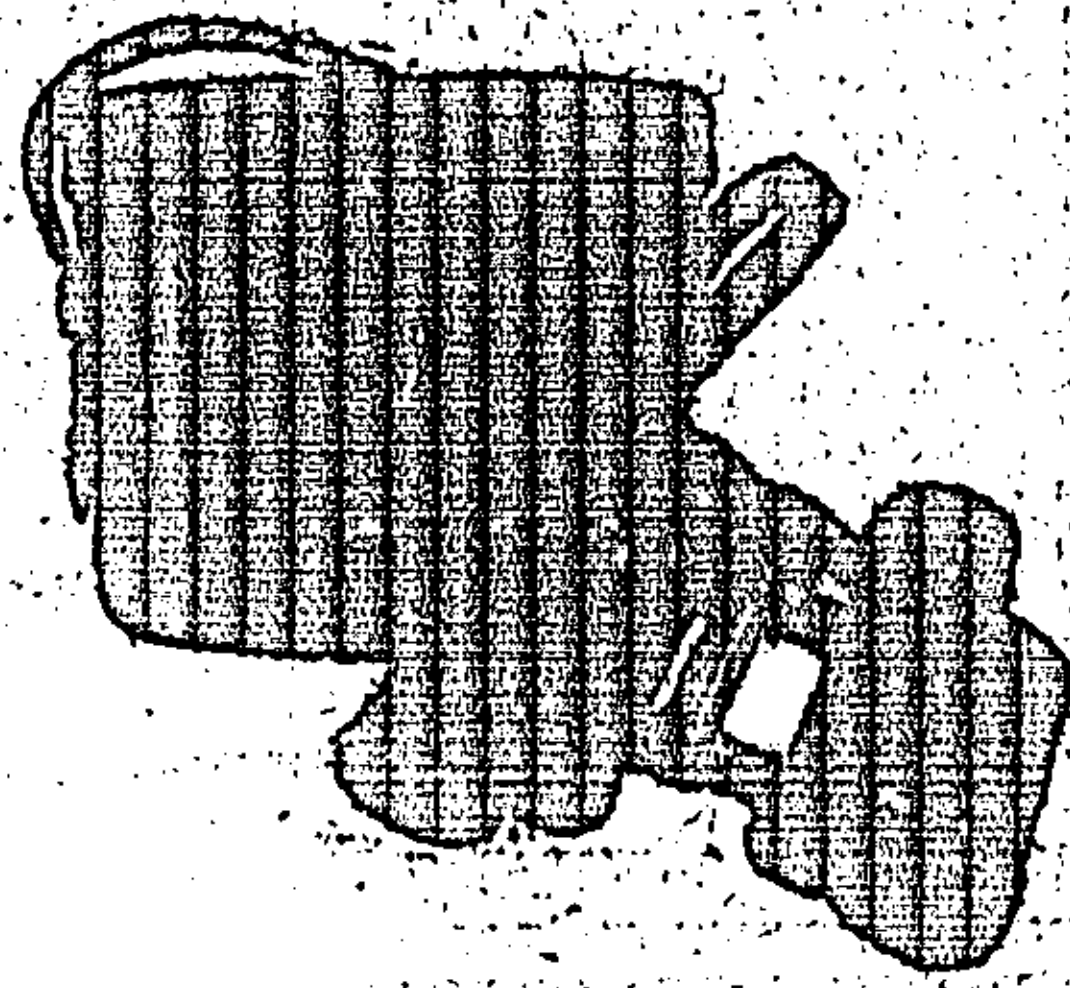
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A HORSE UPSTAIRS

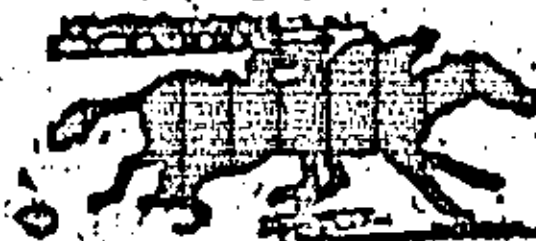
Janis Bullis, a retired farm hand, who once carried a horse upstairs to the top floor of a barn, has died at Riga (Latvia), aged 119. Bullis worked until he was 110, says Reuter.

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Half Britain's man-power, 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 workers, is in the Government's list of Reserved Occupations. In time of war they will either carry on with their jobs or be transferred to other essential national service for which their work qualifies them.

Nearly half the workers concerned are over forty-five, few are exempt below twenty-five. Occupations which are not in the list include most grades of clerical workers, sections of the building and woodworking trades, some transport jobs, warehousemen, porters, packers, and storekeepers, those engaged in entertainment and sport, canvassers and travellers, hotel and restaurant workers and general labourers.

Many of the reserved occupations contain workers below the age of reservation who can be accepted for any branch of national service. The object of the scheme is to secure "selective recruitment" in wartime, so that vital services are not affected.

During peace-time, people in reserved occupations are not barred from enlisting for a service which is whole-time in peace—such as the armed forces, police, or fire brigade. They can also enlist for whole-time service in their own trade or professional capacity or for A.R.P. at their place of work. There is no bar on women volunteering for nursing or first-aid.

Any workers who are in doubt as to whether their work exempts them can get advice through the Ministry of Labour.

Following is an A.B.C. of the schedule given under main trade headings and in many cases sub-sections specifying varying grades of workers reserved. Figures in brackets show the ages at which exemption begins:

A.
All sections of agriculture (bailiff, smallholder, shepherd, pigman, ploughman, farm hand (25); stud groom, farm mechanic, hedger (30); forester, woodman (25); nurseryman, hop grower, fruit grower, gardener (25); factor, farm manager, poultryman (25).

Civil air service (all ages), Aircraft body builders, and balloon workers (all ages, with the exception of spicers and riggers under 21).

Ambulance drivers and attendants (25).

Architects (all ages), Accumulator and battery makers (25); Accountants and Actuaries (30).

Ambulance drivers, etc. (25); anchor chain makers (21-25). Angle iron smiths (all ages).

Asbestos slag wool production (30).

B.
B.B.C. administrative and executive grades (25).

Bacteriologist (25); bank officer.

Bargeman, boatman, waterman (25).

Basket makers (30). Blacksmiths (with one or two exceptions, all ages).

Bedding and bedstead makers (30).

Beltman (30). Blacking, polish and blacklead manufacture (30).

Boiler makers, boiler shop, construc-

tional ironworks (cementer or felt, flanneller man 25; other nut, rivet maker Boot and shoe tive (30).

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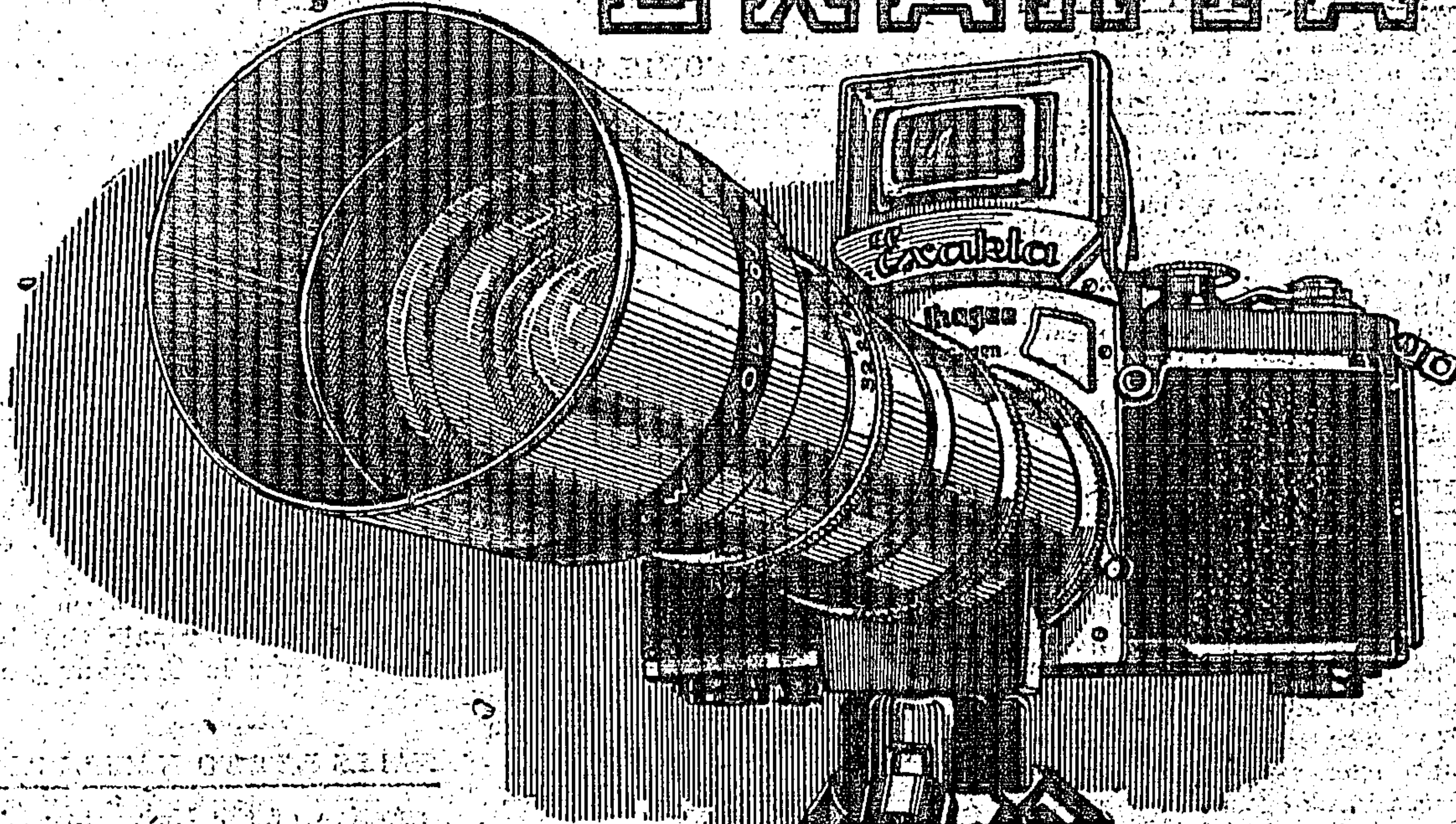
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Bringing Up Father



THE MAN WHO GAVE GOOD ADVICE

WHEN he was a child his baby brother came to him one day and said that their elder brother, who was grown up, had got a beautiful small ship in his room. Should he ask him for it? The child who gave good advice said, "No; if you ask him for it he will say you are a spoilt child; but go and play in his room with it before he gets up in the morning, and he will give it you."

The baby brother followed this advice, and sure enough two days afterwards he appeared triumphant in the nursery with the ship in his hands, saying, "He said I might choose, the ship or the picture-book." Now the picture-book was a coloured edition of Baron Munchausen's adventures; the boy who gave good advice had seen it and hankered for it. As his baby brother had refused it there could be no harm in asking for it, so the next time his elder brother sent him on an errand (it was to fetch a pin-cushion from his room), judging the moment to be propitious, he said to him, "May I have the picture book that baby wouldn't have?" "I don't like little boys who ask," answered the big brother, and there the matter ended.

The child who gave good advice went to school. There was a rage for stag beetles at the school; the boys painted them and made them run races on a chessboard. They imagined—rightly or wrongly—that some stag beetles were much faster than others.

Little boy called Bell possessed the stag beetle which was the favourite for the coming races. Another boy called Mason was consumed with longing for this stag beetle; and Bell had said he would give it him in exchange for Mason's catapult, which was famous in the school for the unique straightness of its two prongs. Mason went to the boy who gave good advice and asked him for this opinion.

"Don't swap it for your catty," said the boy who gave good advice, "because Bell's stag beetle may not win after all; and even if it does, stag beetles won't be the rage for very long; but a catty is always a catty, and yours is the best in the school." Mason took the advice. When the races came off the stag beetles were so erratic that no prize was awarded, and they immediately ceased to be the rage.

The rage for stag beetles was succeeded by a rage for secret alphabets. One boy invented a secret alphabet made of simple hieroglyphics, which was imparted only to a select few, who spent their spare time in corresponding with each other by these cryptic signs. The boy who gave good advice was not of those initiated into the mystery of the cipher, and he longed to be. He made several overtures, but they were all rejected, the reason being that boys of the second division could not let a "third division squit" into their secret.

At last the boy who gave good advice offered to one of the ini-

tiated the whole of his stamp collection in return for the secret of the alphabet. This offer was accepted. The boy took the stamp collection, but the boy who gave good advice received in return not the true alphabet, but a sham one especially manufactured for him. This he found out later; but recriminations were useless; besides which the rage for secret alphabets soon died out, and was replaced by a rage for aquariums, newts and natterjack toads.

The boy went to a public school. He was a fag. His fag-master had two fags. One morning the other fag came to the boy who gave good advice and said:

"Clarke (he was the fag-master) told me three days ago to clean his football boots. He's been 'staying out' and hasn't used them, and I forgot. He'll

Short
Story

:- :-

By Maurice
Baring

want them to-day, and now there isn't time. I shall pretend I did clean them."

"No, don't do that," said the boy who gave good advice, "because if you say you have cleaned them he will lick you twice as much for having cleaned them badly—say you forgot." The advice was taken, and the fag-master merely said, "Don't forget again."

A little later the fag-master had some friends to tea, and told the boy who gave good advice to boil him six eggs for not more than three minutes and a half. The boy who gave good advice, while they were on the fire, took part in a rag which was going on in the passage; the result was that the eggs remained seven minutes in boiling water. They were hard.

When the fag-master pointed this out and asked his fag what he meant by it the boy who gave good advice persisted in his statement that they had been exactly three minutes and a half in the saucepan, and that he had timed them by his watch. So the fag-master caned him for telling lies.

The boy who gave good advice grew into a man and went to the university. There he made friends with a man called Crawley, who went to a neighbouring race-meeting one day and lost two or three hundred pounds.

"I must raise the money from a moneylender somehow," said Crawley to the man who gave good advice, "and on no account must the Master hear of it or he would send me down; or write home, which would be worse."

"On the contrary," said the man who gave good advice, "you must go straight to the Master and tell him all about it. He will like you twice as much for ever afterwards; he never minds people getting into scrapes when he happens to like them, and he likes you and believes you have a great career

before you."

Crawley went to the Master of his college and made a clean breast of it. The Master told him he had been foolish—very foolish; but he arranged the whole matter in such a manner that it never came to the ears of Crawley's extremely violent-tempered and puritanical father.

The man who gave good advice got a "First" in Mods., and every one felt confident he would get a "First" in Greats; he did brilliantly in nearly all his papers; but during the Latin Unseen a temporary and sudden lapse of memory came over him and he forgot the English for manubioe, which the day before he had known quite well means prize-money. In fact, the word was written on the first page of his notebook. The word was in his

brain, but a small shutter had closed on it for the moment and he could not recall it.

He looked over his neighbour's shoulder. His neighbour had translated it "booty." He copied the word mechanically, knowing it was wrong. As he did so he was detected and accused of cribbing. He denied the charge, the matter was investigated, the papers were compared, and the man who gave good advice was disqualified. In all his other papers he had done incomparably better than anyone else.

When he left Oxford, the man who gave good advice went into a Government office. He had not been in it long before he perceived that by certain simple reforms the work of the office could be done twice as effectually and half as expensively. He embodied these reforms in a memorandum, and they were not long afterwards adopted. He became private secretary to Snipe, a rising politician, and persuaded him to change his party and his politics.

Snipe, owing to this advice, became a Cabinet Minister, and the man who gave good advice, having inherited some money, stood for Parliament himself. He stood as a Conservative at a General Election and spoke eloquently to enthusiastic meetings. The wire-pullers prophesied an overwhelming majority when, shortly before the poll, at one of his last meetings, he suddenly declared himself to be an Independent, and made a speech violently in favour of Home Rule and Conscription. The result was that the Liberal Imperialist got in by a huge majority, and the man who gave good advice was pelted with rotten eggs.

After this the man who gave good advice abandoned politics and took to finance. In this branch of human affairs he made the fortunes of several of his friends, preventing some from putting their money in alluring South African schemes and advi-

ing others to risk theirs on events which seemed to him certain, such as the election of a President or the short-lived nature of a revolution—events which he foresaw with intuition amounting to second-sight.

At the same time he lost nearly all his own money by investing it in a company which professed to have discovered a manner—cheap and rapid—of transforming copper into platinum.

He made the fortune of a publisher by insisting on the publication of a novel which six intelligent men had declared to be unreadable. It was called "The Conscience of John Digby," and when published it sold by thousands and tens of thousands. But he lost the handsome reward he received for this service by publishing at his own expense, on magnificent paper, an edition of Rabelais's works in their original tongue.

He frequently spotted winners for his friends and for himself, but any money that he won at a race meeting he invariably lost coming home in the train on the three-card trick.

No did he lose touch with politicians, and this brought about the final catastrophe. A great friend of his, the eminent John Brooke, had the chance of becoming Prime Minister. Parties were at that time in a state of confusion. The question was, should his friend ally himself with or sever himself for ever from Mr. Capax Nissy, the leader of the Liberal Aristocracy Party, who seemed to have a huge following?

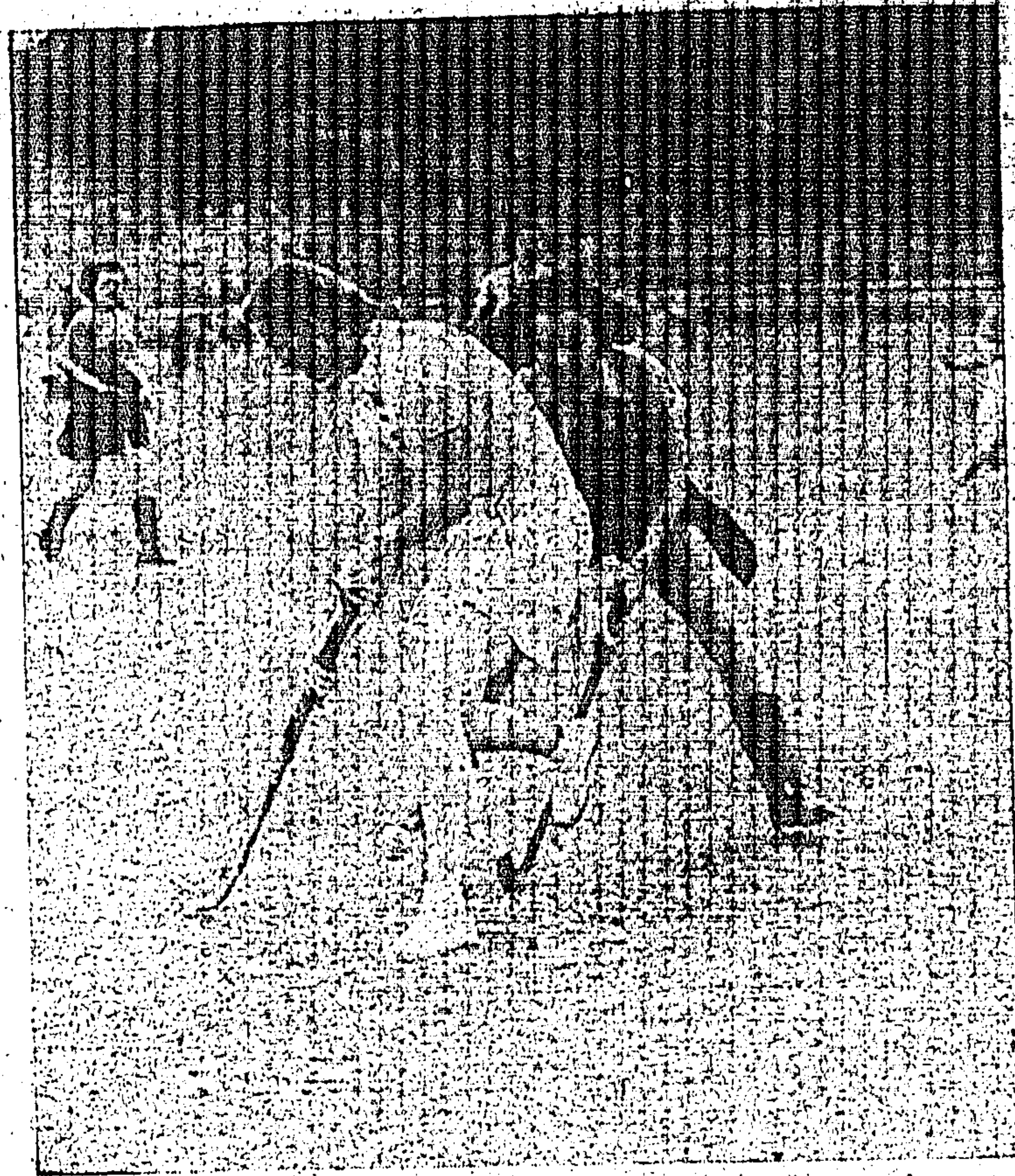
His friend, John Brooke, gave a small dinner to his most intimate friends in order to talk over the matter. The man who gave good advice was so eloquent, so cogent in his reasoning, so acute in his perception, that he persuaded Brooke to sever himself for ever from Capax Nissy. He persuaded all who were present, with the exception of Mr. Short-Sight, a pig-headed man who reasoned falsely. So annoyed did the

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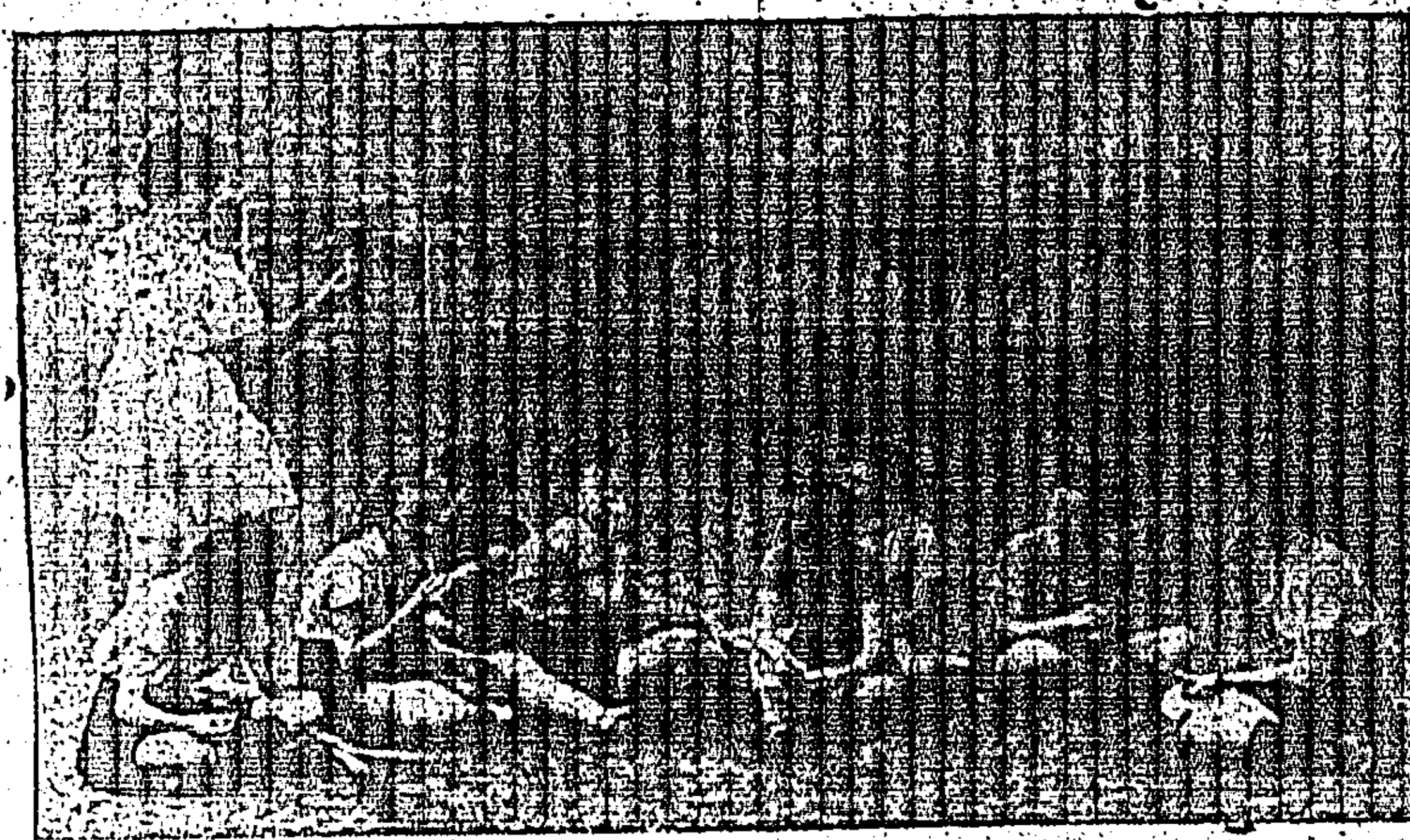
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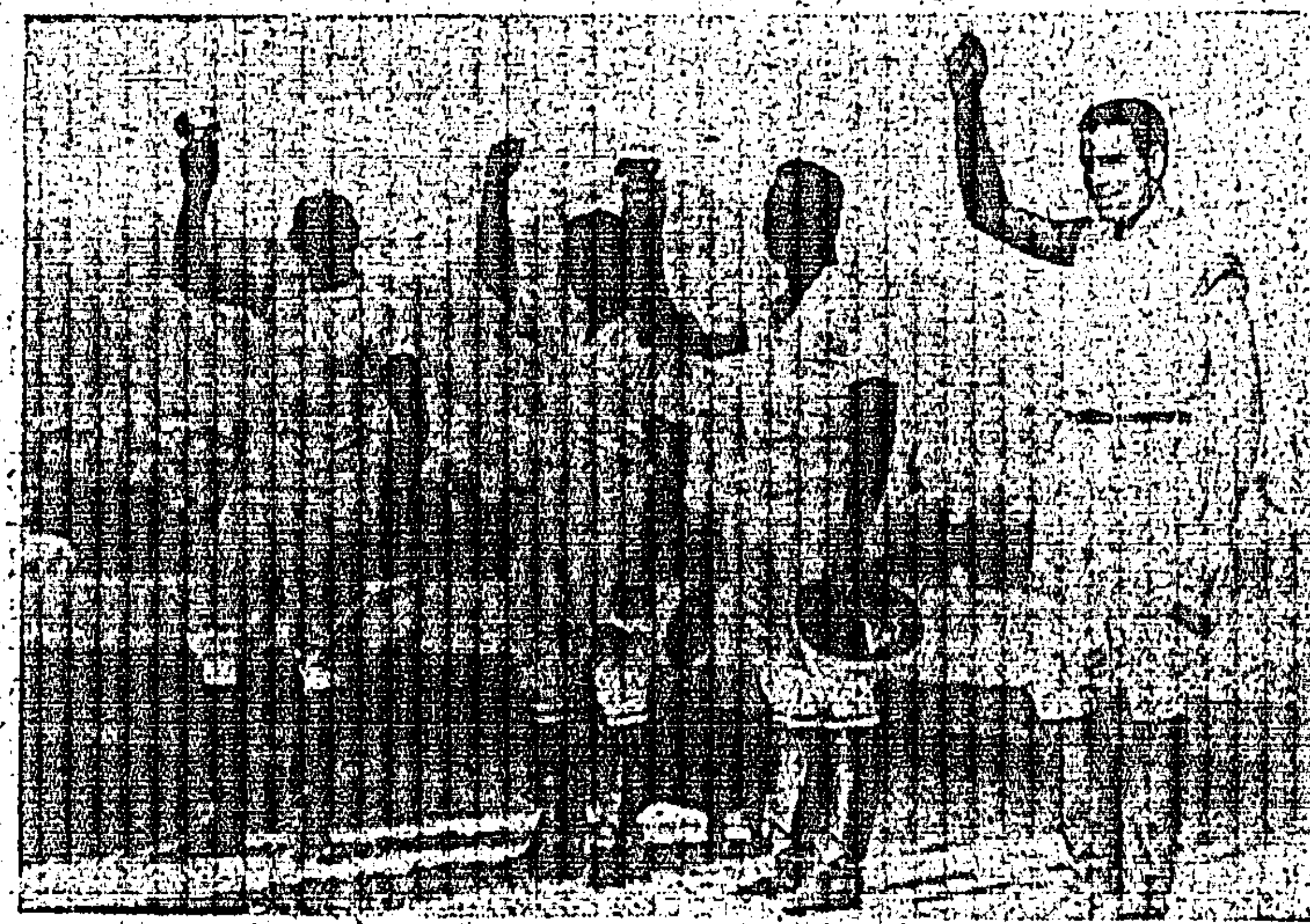
One of the H. K. Ladies tackled by a C.B.S. player in their Caer Clark Cup contest on Saturday.



Mrs. A. E. Grasett, wife of the General Officer Commanding, presenting prizes to the Stooges, who defeated the Fixed Defences in the final of the Kildare Cup polo tourney.



Some of the C.B.S. team at lemon time in their Caer Clark Cup match against H. K. Ladies at the Valley on Saturday. C.B.S. won by the only goal scored.



The Stooges, who won the Kildare Cup polo tourney, giving three cheers after they had been presented with their prizes by Mrs. Grasett, wife of the General Officer Commanding.



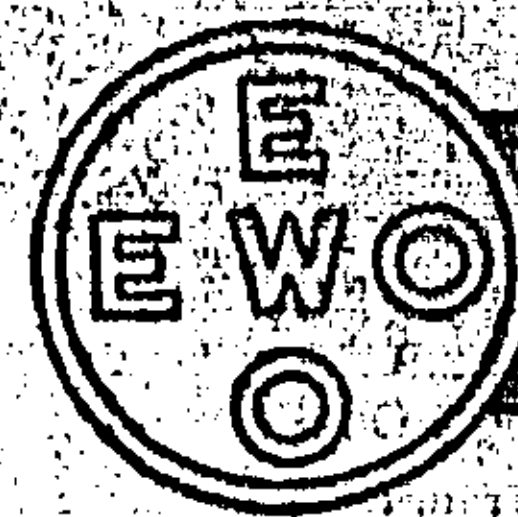
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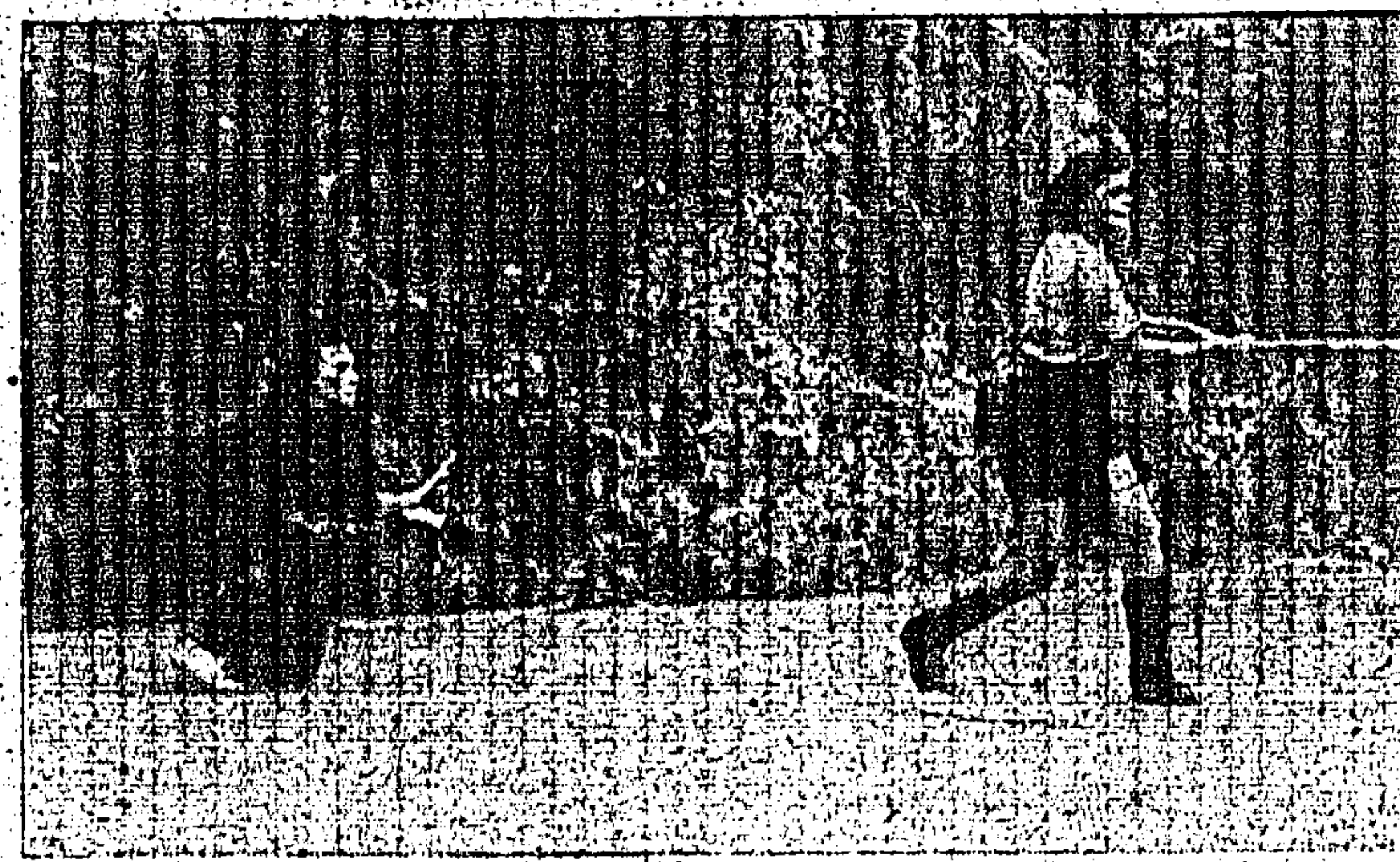


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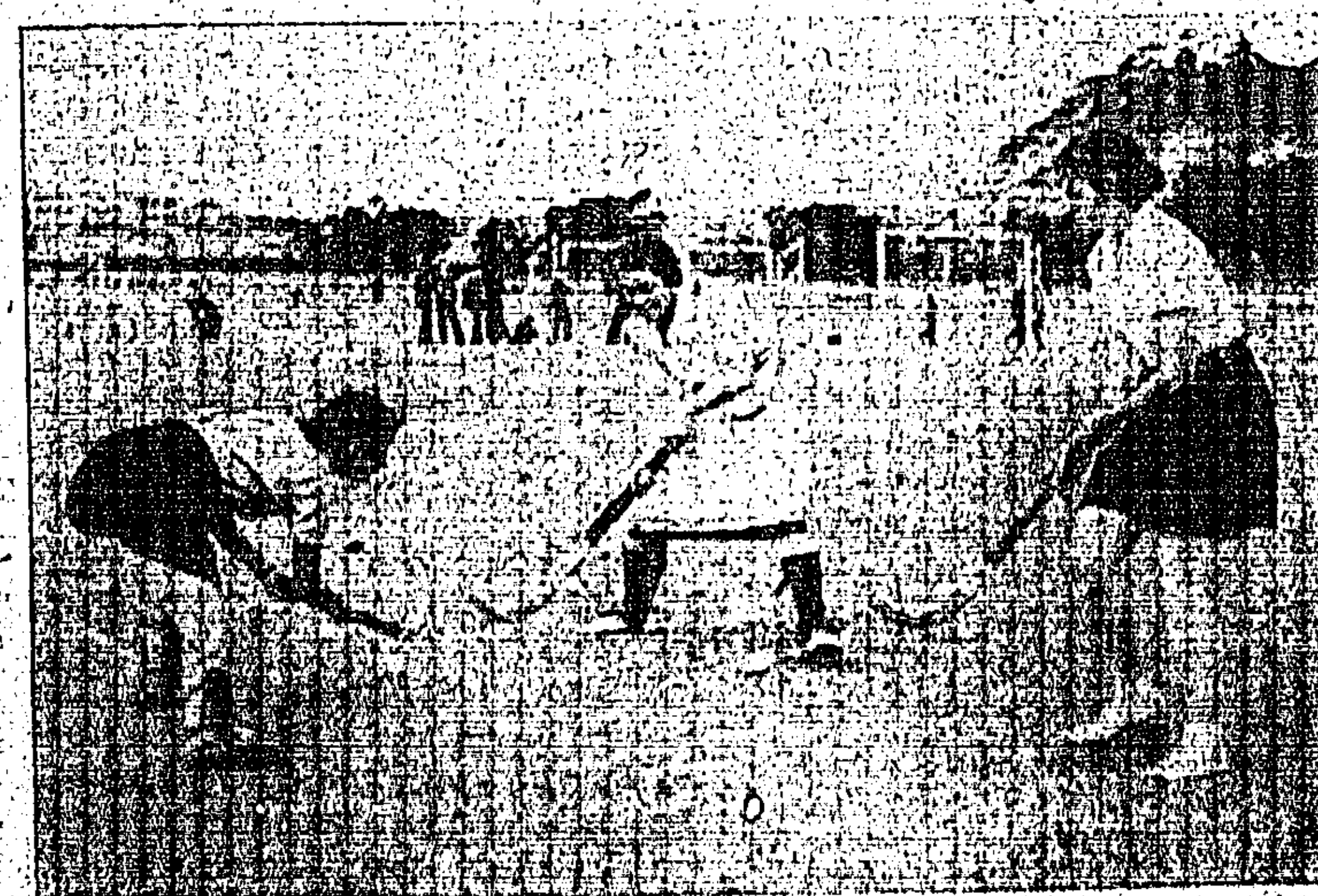
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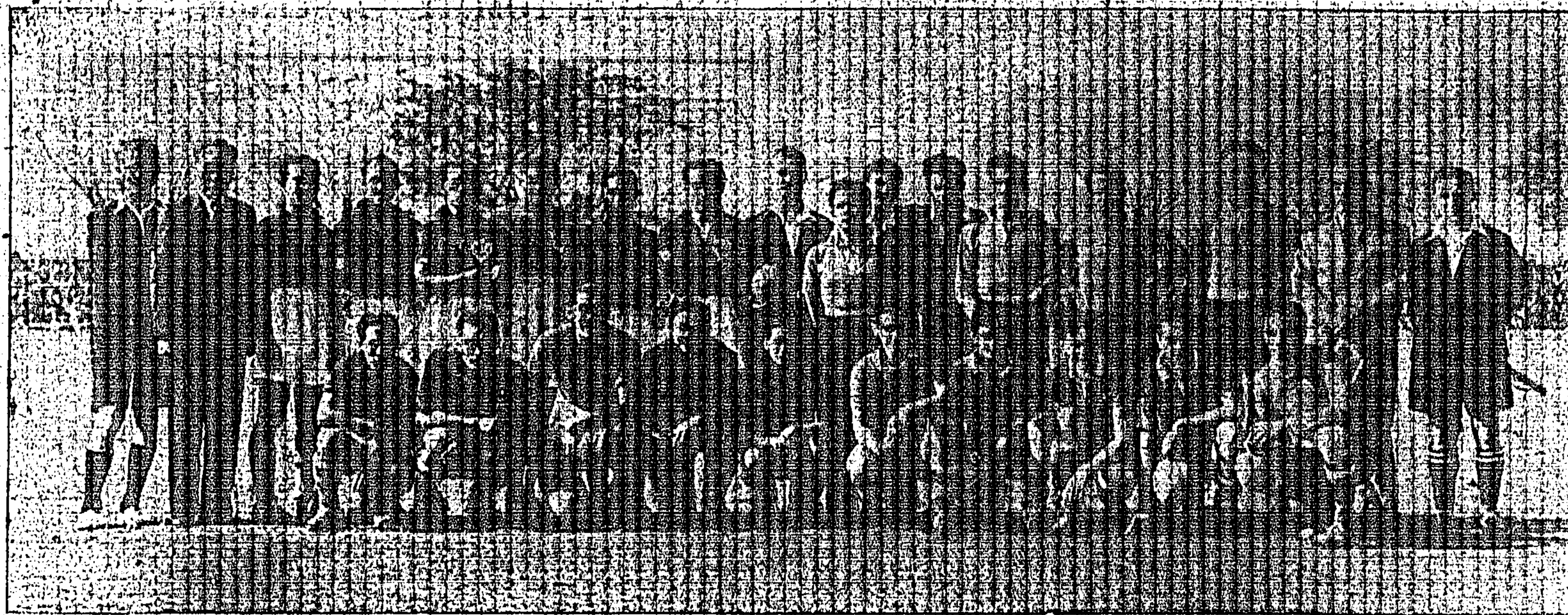
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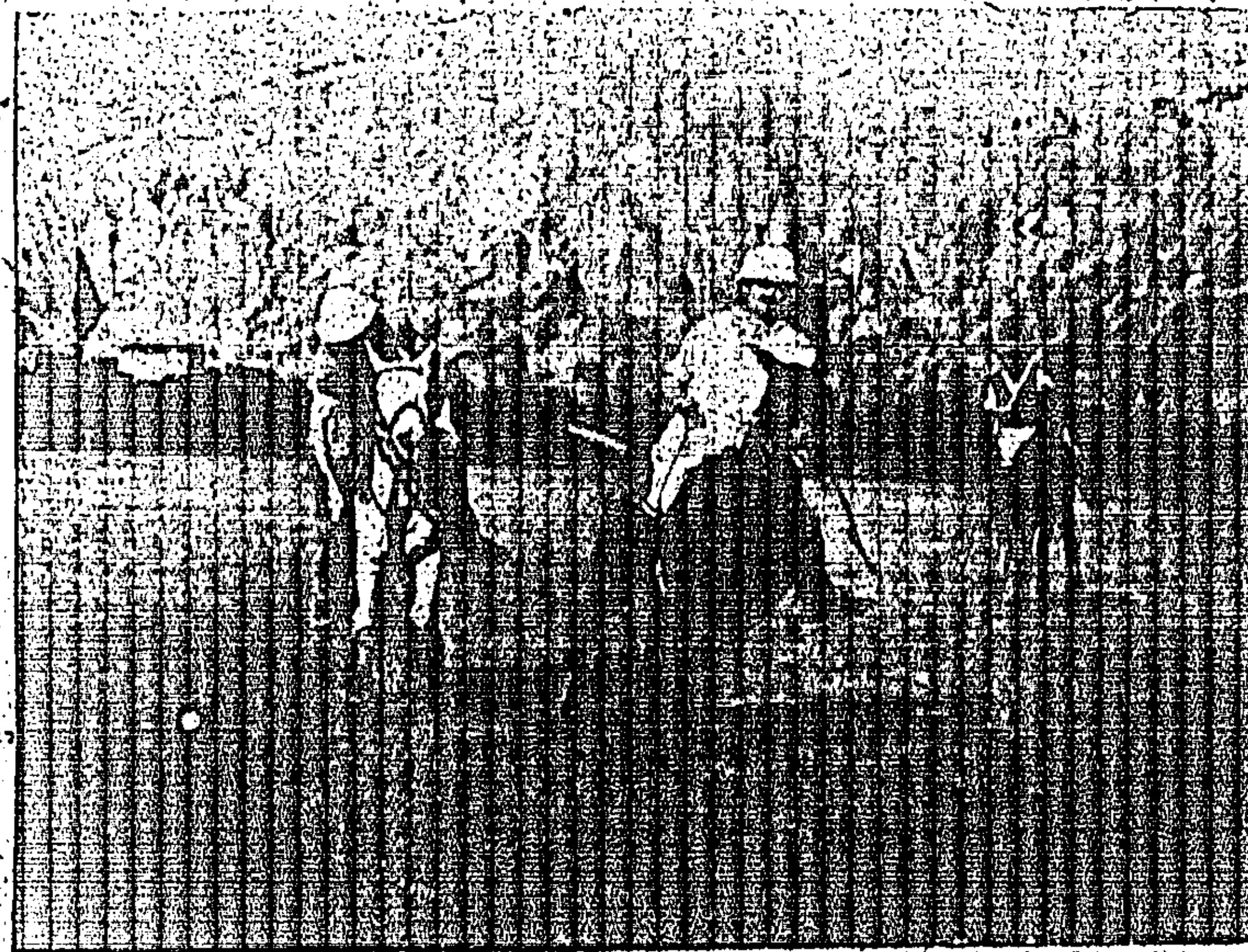
Mrs. Stoker batting for the C.B.A. in Monday's Softball encounter against the Pirates. The catcher is Miss Tkachenko.



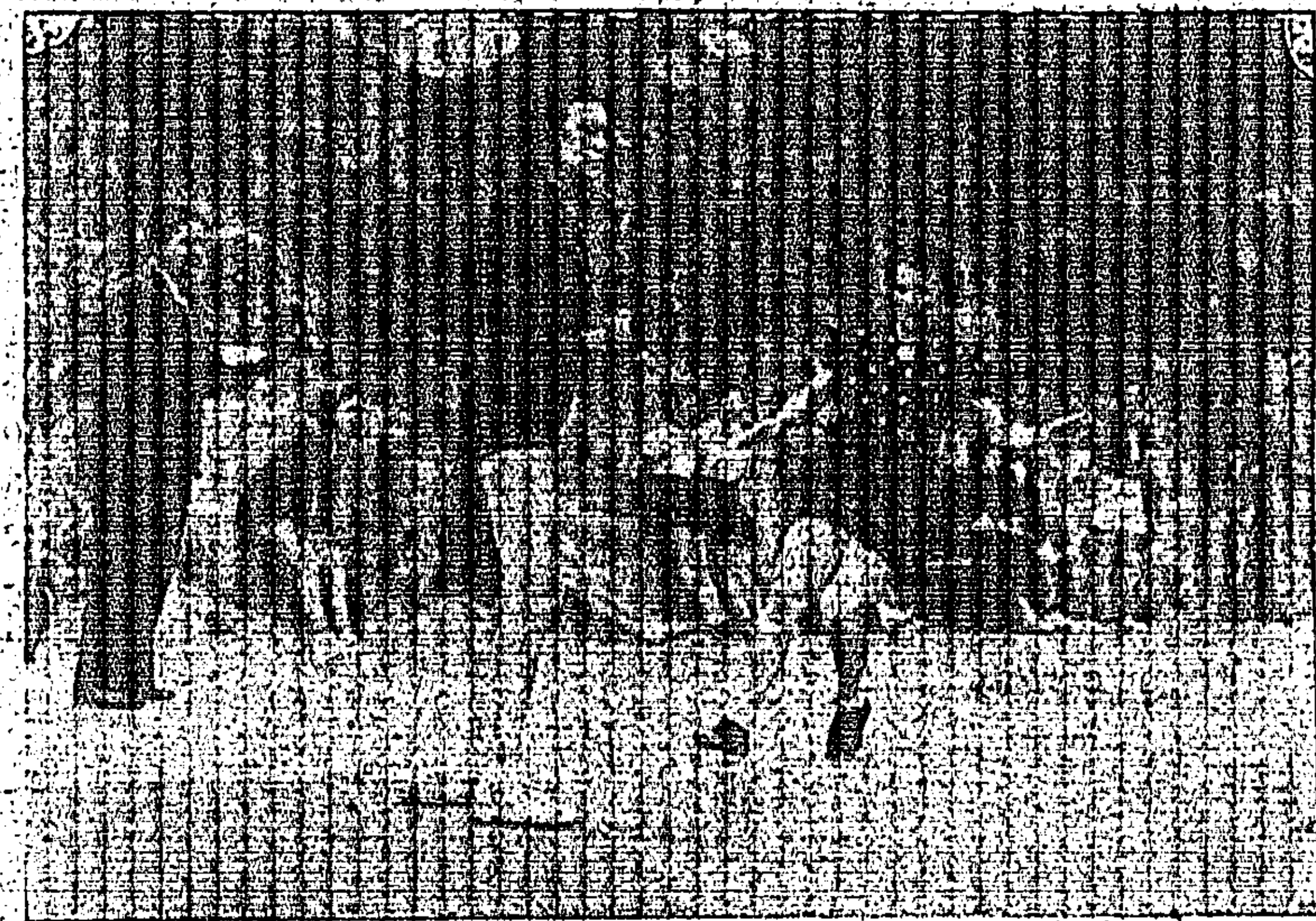
An incident during play in the Caer Clark Cup match between H.K. Ladies and C.B.S. at the Valley.



The Hong Kong Chinese and Manila football teams taken before their match on Monday, when the Chinese won by 5 goals to 3.



An incident during play in the Kildare Cup polo tourney final. Stooges defeated the Fixed Defences by 7 goals to 3.



An incident in a week-end Softball match. Mrs. Read scoring with Miss Eileen Clewer waiting for the return.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

All Lit Up

All pedestrians in a certain Danish village using the roads after dark must carry a lantern in the interests of their own safety and that of motorists. This is a decree issued by the Mayor.

Simple Proportion

An inspector of schools, determined to puzzle a class of boys, asked them this question in mental arithmetic: "If I had a field 100 yards long by 80 yards wide, and I employed three men for five days to plant it with seed potatoes at a guinea per hundredweight, how old am I?" The class was not unnaturally baffled, all except one boy who immediately raised his hand.

"Well?" asked the inspector slightly taken aback to find his challenge accepted.

"Forty-four," said the boy.

"How do you make that out?" demanded the inspector.

"Well," said the boy. "I have a brother who is 22 and he's half daft."

Well, Well, Well

A Driver has been fined £30 at Norfolk, Virginia, for being drunk in charge of a water lorry.

On the water wagon, too.

"What work does the man do?" inquired Judge Galbraith.

"He helps his father," answered the solicitor, "but I understand his father does nothing."

Clerk, to defendant: "Do you understand the charge?"

Defendant: "I'm so backward that all I can understand is that I'm not guilty."

A northern motorist set out with a lady companion for London. At Carlisle, however, the car broke down, so they wired back to Coatbridge for another car. While awaiting its arrival they went to Gretna and got married.

That's a breakdown that they will remember for a long time.

A GIFT

A man who had been a bit of a lad in his day, died and went below. As soon as he reached Hades, he began to boss everybody about, changing the position of the furnaces, etc.

"Here," exclaimed Satan; "you act as if this place belonged to you."

"Why, yes, my wife gave it to me while I was on earth."

SOFT SOAP

Mrs. Johnson had a new chauffeur, who turned out to be a marvellous driver, but rather indifferent as to his appearance. He evidently was not fond of shaving.

"Brown," said Mrs. Johnson to him one day, "how often do you think it necessary to shave?"

The chauffeur looked at his employer intently.

"Well, madam," he said, "with a weak growth like yours, I should say that once every third day would be sufficient."

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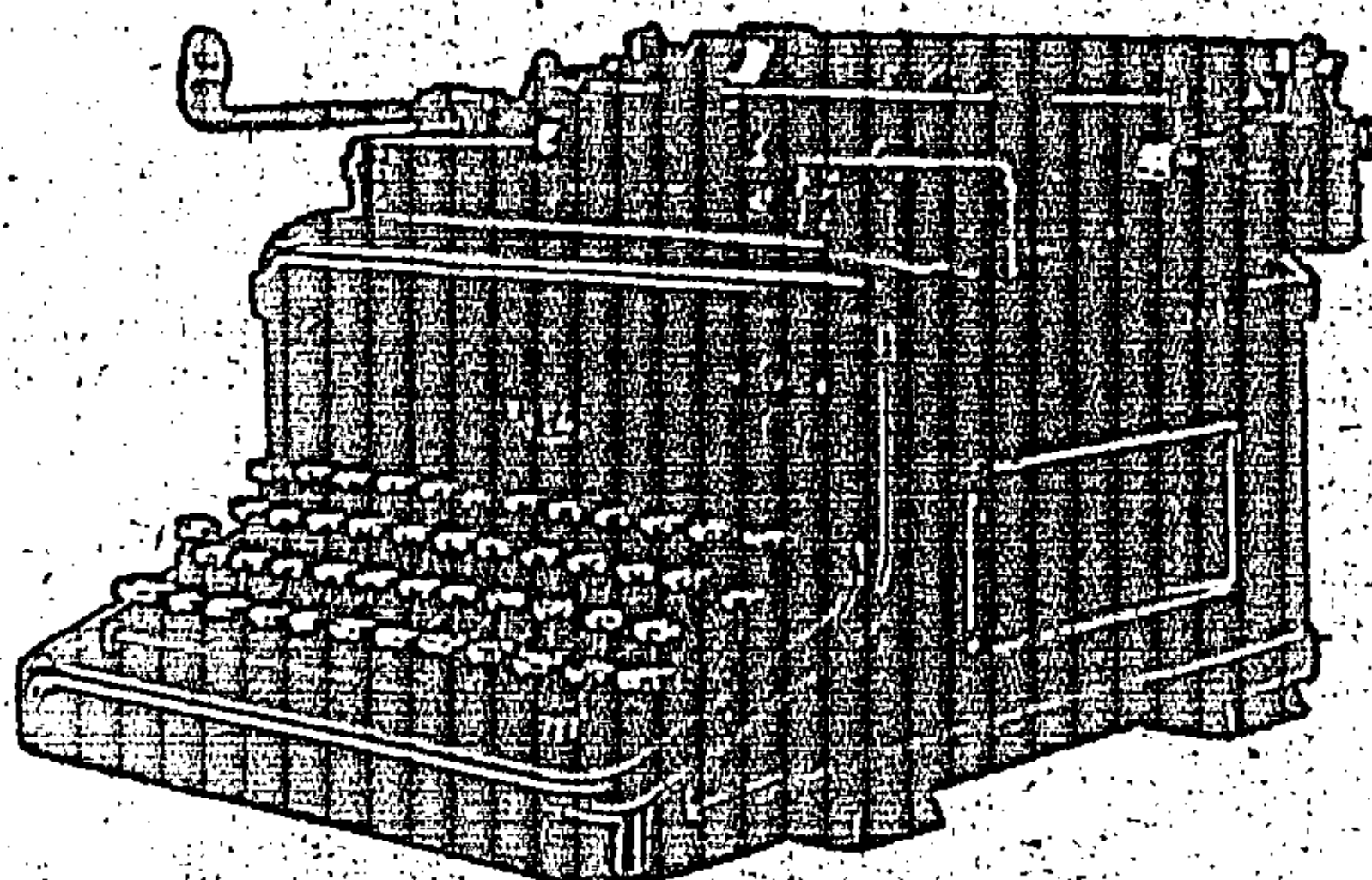


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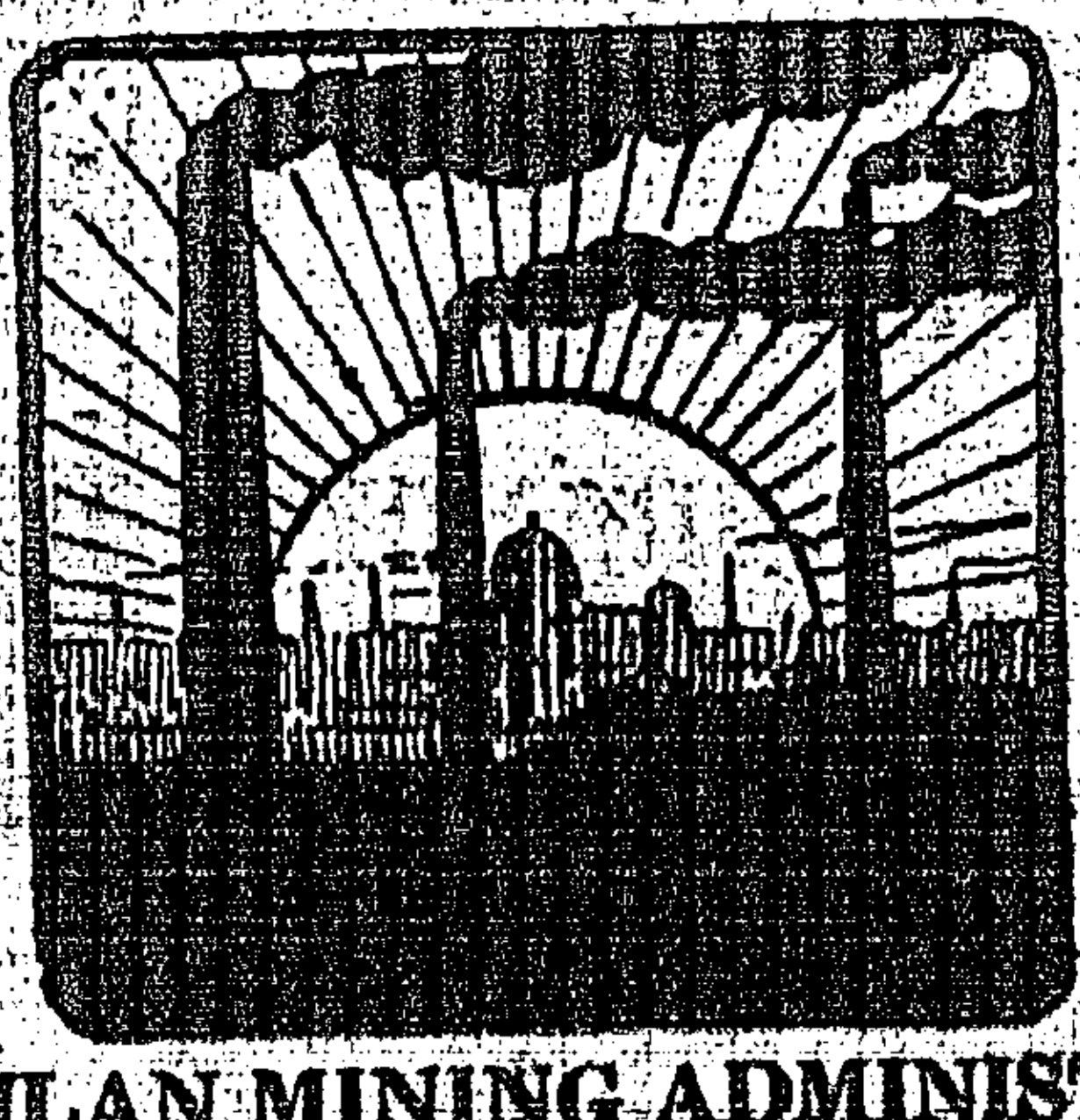
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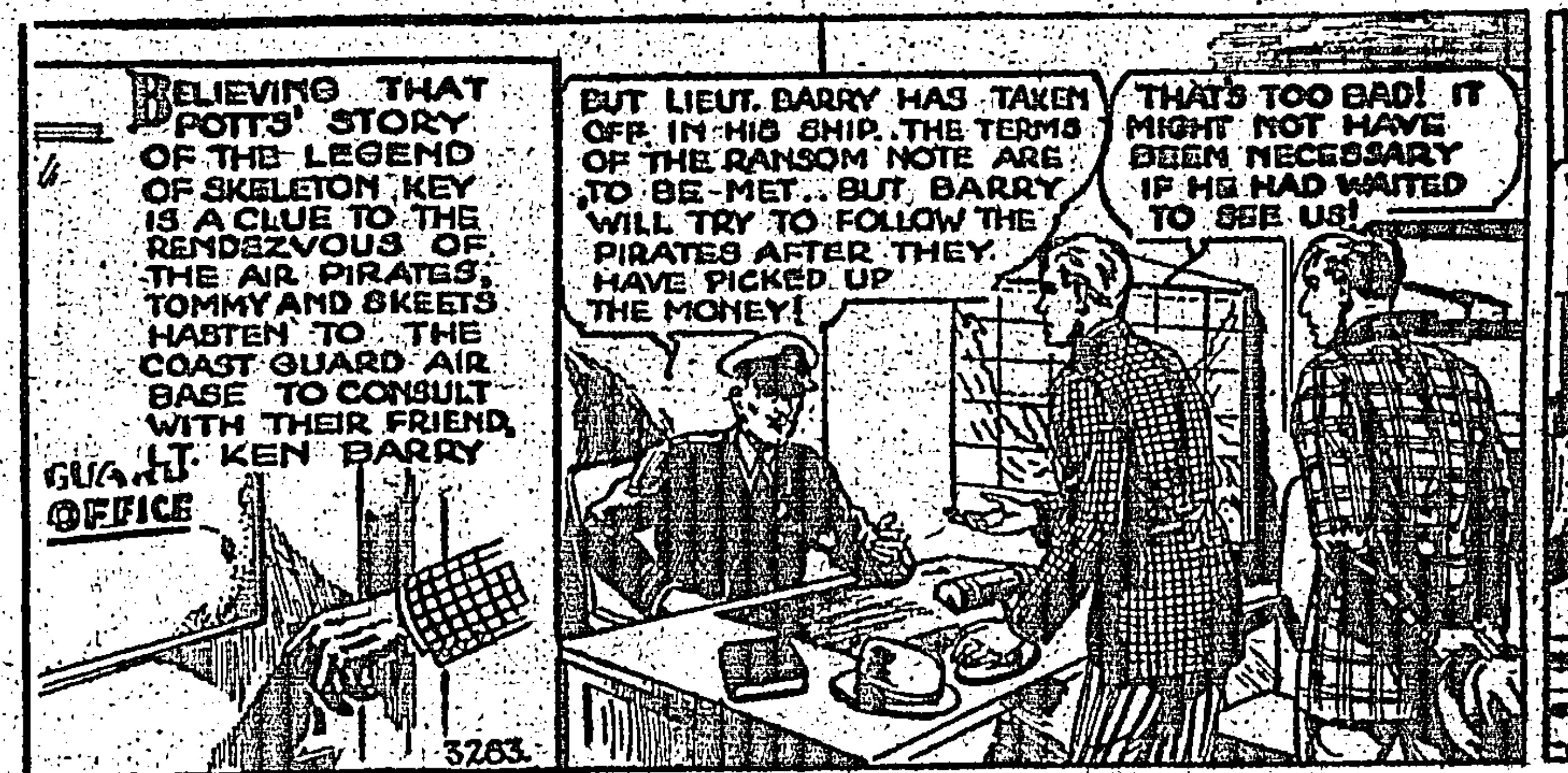
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BUT THESE VISITS HAVE LONG SINCE CEASED AND NATIVES OF BISCAYNE BAY, WHO REMEMBERED THE FANTASTIC LEGEND, HAVE CONCLUDED THAT JAMES FAIRFAX MUST HAVE DIED.

I FEEL THAT YOU MUST HAVE SOME PURPOSE IN TELLING ME THE LEGEND OF SKELETON KEY, SIR. WHAT IS IT?

I BELIEVE IN THE LEGEND, TOMMY. I BELIEVE THAT SKELETON KEY REALLY EXISTS... AND THAT IT IS THE HIDEOUT OF YOUR AERIAL PIRATES!

WHY DON'T YOU WAKE UP? DIDN'T WE AGREE LAST NIGHT TO TIP OFF LT. BARRY TO THIS 'SKELETON KEY' STORY?

UH, OH, SURE! THAT'S RIGHT! MEBBE HE CAN FIND THE ISLAND IN HIS AMPHIB!

YES!... AND IF I KNOW MY HUNCHES... THAT'S WHERE WE'LL FIND THE HIDEOUT OF THOSE AERIAL PIRATES... ON SKELETON KEY!

IT'S A CLUE, WHICH WE GOT FROM A STORY WE HEARD LAST NIGHT. I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

AND SO YOU SEE, SIR, WE THOUGHT LT. BARRY MIGHT BE ABLE TO SEARCH FOR THIS PARTICULAR ISLAND IN HIS AMPHIBIAN.

UM! NO, IT SOUNDS TOO FANTASTIC... WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME. STILL... WE MIGHT, UM... MMM.

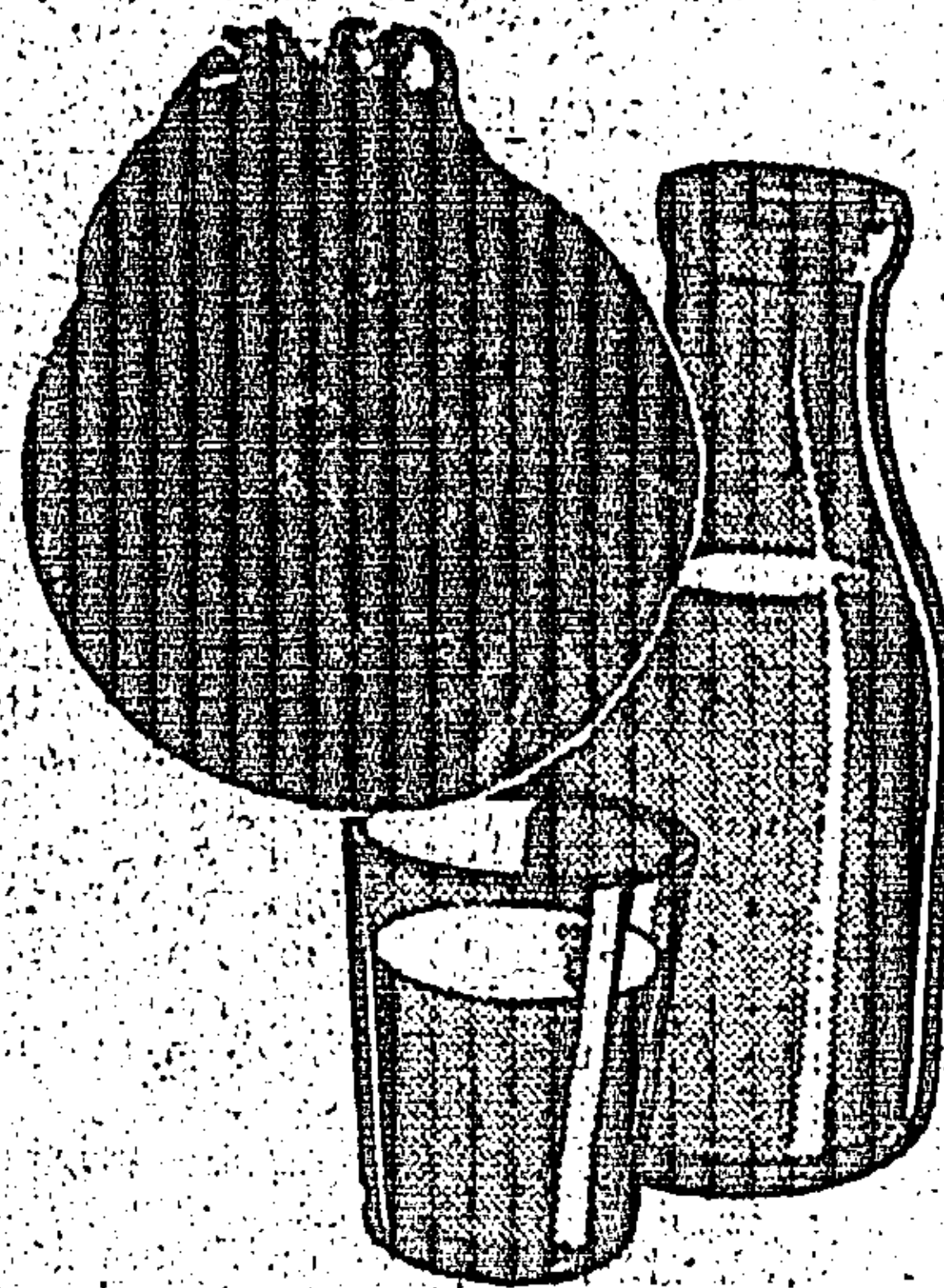
HAVE JUST BEEN ATTACKED BY A SECOND, POWERFUL BUT SMALLER PLANE... IT ALSO BEARS PIRATE INSIGNIA UPON ITS WINGS... TRYING TO GET ON MY TAIL.

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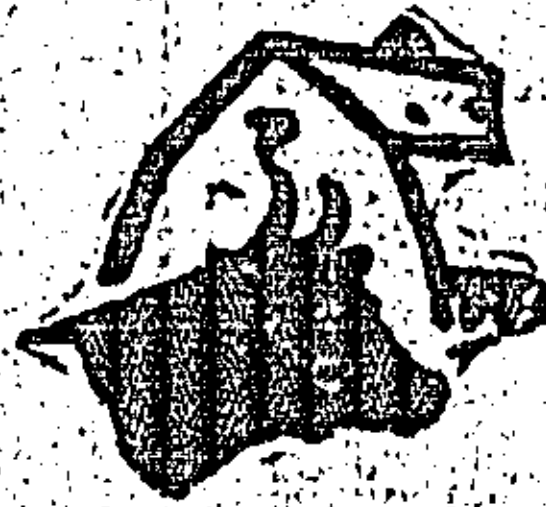
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By Mariel Nissen

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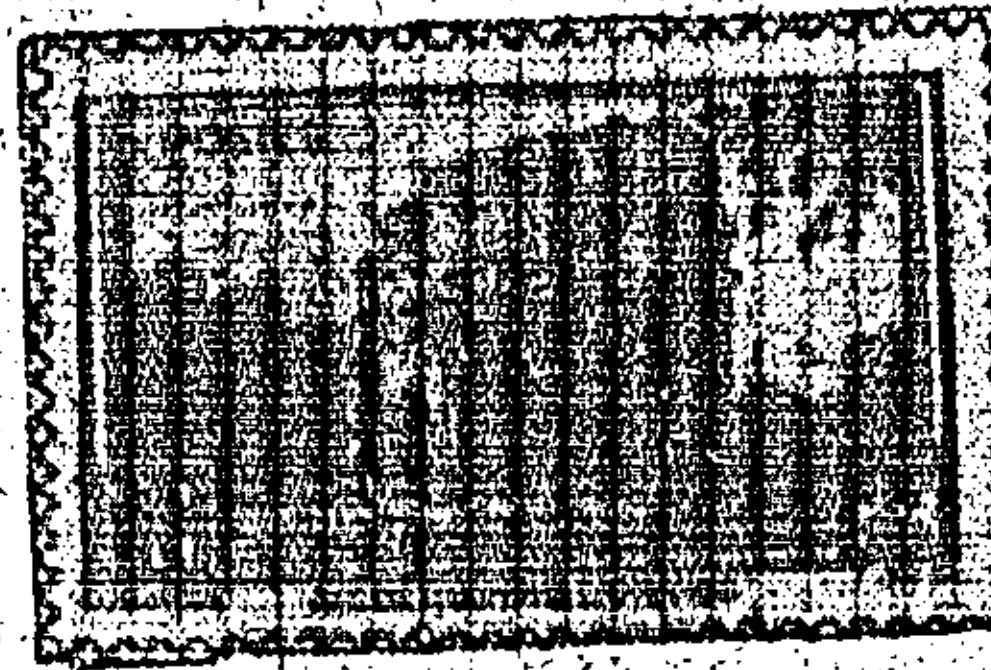
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RUSSIAN SPORT SET

SPORTS are the latest subject selected by the very postally minded Soviet government for philatelic honour. A set, due for early release will comprise eight values each illustrating a sport. Briefly described they are to be as follows: 5 kopeks woman diver, 10k discus thrower, 15k tennis player, 20k motorcyclist, 30k skier, 40k finish of a woman's foot race, 50k soccer game and 80k parade of women athletes.

FRENCH SCENIC ISSUE

THE newest addition to the very attractive series of French scenic stamps pictures the Arc de Triomphe d'Orange. The value of the adhesive is 2 Francs, and the colour, brown-black.



The triumphal arch illustrated is in the town of Orange near Avignon. Orange was an important Roman colony and has many famous remains of that period. Chief among these is the arch, which ranks third in size and importance among the triumphal arches of Europe. It was probably set up in honour of Tiberius in 21 A.D.

FROM EQUADOR

TOWARDS the close of 1938 Ecuador issued a four stamp set in honour of the National Exposition. The deep blue 10 centavos value symbolises progress in transportation. The central design presents a winged figure holding the earth, with an old horse-drawn coach and modern transportation shown along the sides and bottom. The 50c red-violet presents a winged wheel and cactus plants. On the 1 sucre red-brown appears a plane and train symbolising modern modes of communication, contrasted with a labourer carrying a pack. The 2 sucre value pictures modern buildings and is printed in green.

ODDS AND ENDS

EGYPT'S current air mail stamps, with the exceptions of the 5m, 25m and 30m values are now valid for use on all classes of mail.

Finland's annual Red Cross set is expected to make an early appearance.

Perak has issued a new value in the current series portraying the Sultan. It is an 8s. stamp in black.

St. Willibrord of Utrecht, recently honoured on a stamp issue from Luxemburg, will receive further philatelic honour when the Netherlands issues a commemorative set for him in the near future.

STAMP TEASERS

- Two gentlemen by the name of Smetona have been pictured on postage stamps. Who are they?
- Of what country is St. Stephen the patron saint? Many stamps of that land picture him.
- On what stamp is the Gordian knot being severed?
- Who was Alessandro Volta and for what is he famous, aside from being pictured on a postage stamp?
- Where is Clervaux Monastery, and what adhesive shows it?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

- Nikola Tesla was a famous inventor of electrical devices. He was born in Croatia in 1857 and has been honoured on postage stamps of Yugoslavia.
- A triangular stamp issued by Peru in 1931 bears the picture of a stone bridge.
- On a stamp issued by Belgian Congo in 1936 the late Queen Astrid of the Belgians is pictured with a group of natives.
- The Red Cross appears atop a lighthouse on an Estonian stamp of 1938.
- An African drummer is pictured on a 1915 stamp of Somali coast.

REMARKABLE VOLTAIRE

IN one of his letters, Voltaire describes his first adventurous visit to Germany. His coach had broken down, and rather than wait for it to be repaired, he mounted one of the horses, a somewhat raw-boned Rosinante, and rode on ahead, though he was not at all suitably clad for riding. Presently, he came to the gates of a small fortified town. The sentry, startled by the fantastic apparition in velvet knee-breeches, silk stockings and silver buckled shoes, abruptly challenged him,—"Who goes there?"

"Don Quixote!" replied Voltaire. The sentry was apparently satisfied; and as Voltaire, continues in his letter, "under that name I entered the City."

The life of Francois-Marie Arouet who, in 1718, assumed the name of Voltaire, is crowded with all the characteristic and many-coloured adventures of a novel by Cervantes. They have actually provided subjects for innumerable plays and poems in various tongues. But the real life of the man has a vivid quality and a significance far beyond their scope. Not only was he a man of genius—perhaps the most variously gifted that the world has ever seen. Not only was he a poet and a historian. He was himself a central figure in the most movingly dramatic period of European history. Exile and fugitive as he so often was—the last and most remarkable of the "Wandering Scholars"—he was a mover and shaper of events. The towns at which he halts are no casual stages, but Paris and London, Berlin and Geneva. Far more truly than Montesquieu (of whom he so generously said it) he carries the lost title-deeds of humanity—and some of the lost credentials of religions—in his knapsack; and his wayside prison is no provincial tolbooth, but the Bastille.

Lord Morley... accords him a position which no other writer has ever held, and compares him, not with other men, but with the great underlying forces that shape the course of civilization.

"When the right sense of historical proportion is more fully developed in men's minds," he wrote, "the name of Voltaire will stand out like the names of the great decisive movements in the European advance, like the Revival of Learning, or the Reformation. The existence, character and career of this extraordinary person constituted in themselves a new and prodigious era. The peculiarities of his individual conformation of France, and in a less degree of the whole of the West, with as far-spreading and invincible an effect as if the work had been wholly done, as it was actually aided, by the sweep of deep-lying collective forces..."

—Alfred Noyes, in "Voltaire."
(London: Faber & Faber.)

GASTRONOMIC TOUR

"What are the meal hours here, porter?"
"Breakfast, 6 to 11; lunch, 11 to 3; dinner, 3 to 8."
"How absurd! What time is there left for seeing the town?"



DID HE TAKE A THROW.—Photo taken at a "rodeo" display by amateurs in England recently.



Supplying provisions to a lighthouse off the British coast during a gale in the Channel.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

PROBLEM PIECE

An artist had just read a story through, and was about to commence illustrating it for a magazine.

"I say," he said to his wife, "this story is supposed to have happened in 1934. Now, what were dresses like four years ago?"

His wife threw him a bitter glance. "Like mine!" she retorted.

* * *

thud outside the house, and then a dishevelled and perspiring husband tottered in.

"Ee, lass," he said, falling into a chair, "A've 'ad job wit' toob. Thee didn't tell me it were full o'water."

* * *

FINE!

A woman returned from leaving her tiny car in a "no parking" place, to find a constable taking her number.

"Oh, but officer," she pleaded, "it's such a small car. It's not even a baby. My friends call it a 'flea'."

"That's all right, madam," returned the constable grimly. "My name is Keating!"

And it was. And later she paid her fine!

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POLITICAL DISCUSSION

"May I have another cake?"

"Another cake what?"

"Another cake, please."

"Please what?"

"Please, mother."

"Please mother what?"

"Please, mother dear."

"No, you can't; you've had two already."

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A Lancashire couple had moved from their country cottage in-

THE MAN WHO GAVE GOOD ADVICE

(Continued from Page 1)

man who gave good advice became with Short-Sight, and so excited in his vexation, that he finally lost his self-control, and hit him as hard as he could on the head—after Short-Sight had repeated a groundless assertion for the seventh time—with the poker.

Short-Sight died, and the man who gave good advice was convicted of wilful murder. He gave admirable advice to his solicitor, but threw away his case as soon as he entered the box himself, which he insisted on doing. He was hanged in gaol at Reading. Many people whom he had benefited in various ways visited him in prison, among others John Brooke, the Prime Minister. It is said that he would certainly have been reprieved but for the intemperate and inexcusable letters he wrote to the Home Secretary from prison.

"It's a great tragedy; he was a clever man," said Brooke after dinner, when they were discussing the misfortune at Downing-street; "a very clever man, but he had no judgment."

"No," said Snipe, the man whose private secretary the man who gave good advice had been, "that's it. It's an awful thing—but he had no judgment."

to a modern Council house. All their goods and chattels arrived safely, with the exception of the rainwater butt.

The husband said they did not need it now that they had water laid on in their little house, but the wife pleaded that this was a necessity to her, so at last he said he would go back to the cottage and get it.

He had been gone hours, and darkness had fallen, and his wife got worried. In the small hours of the morning there was a dull

"I can tell
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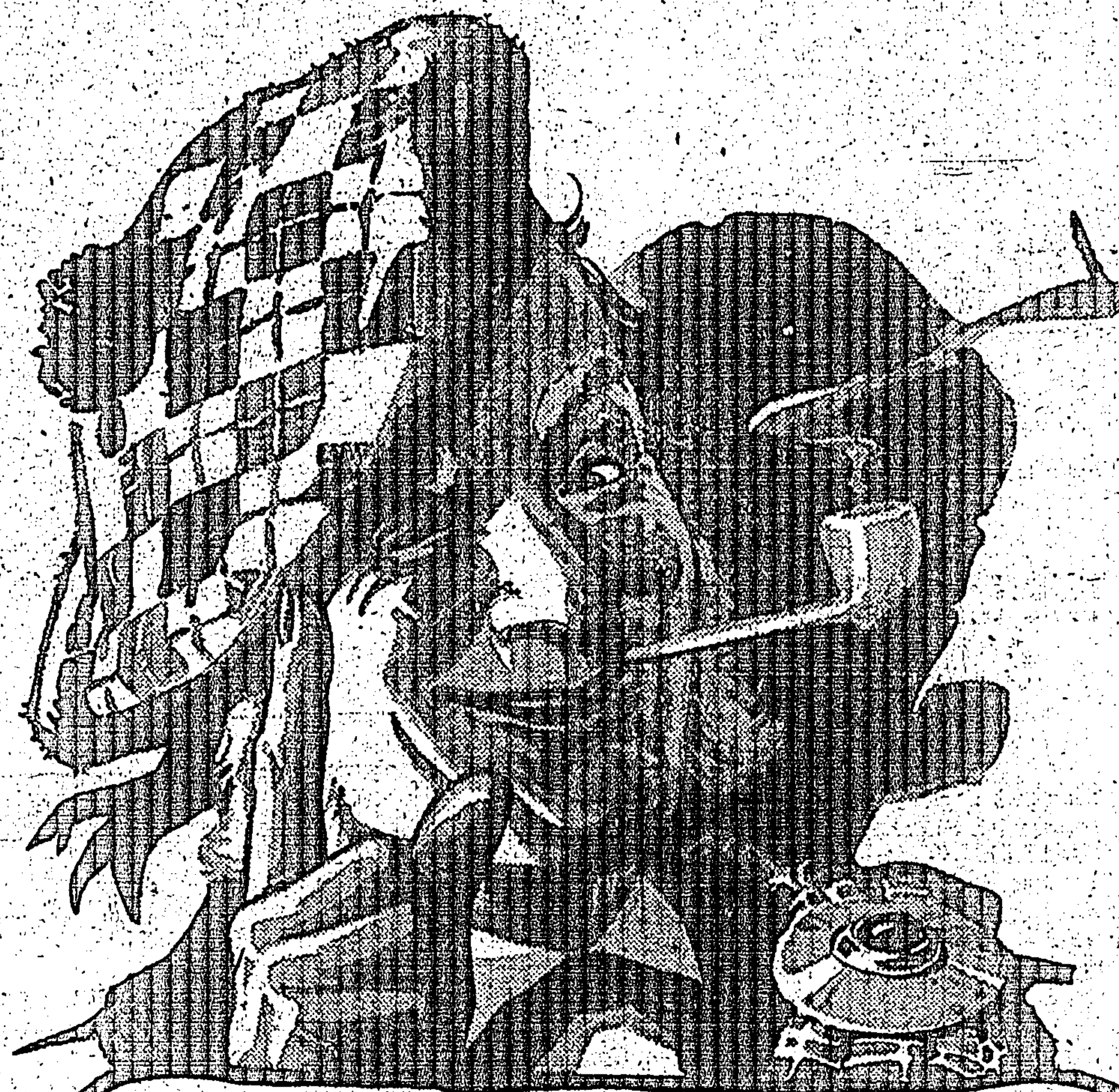
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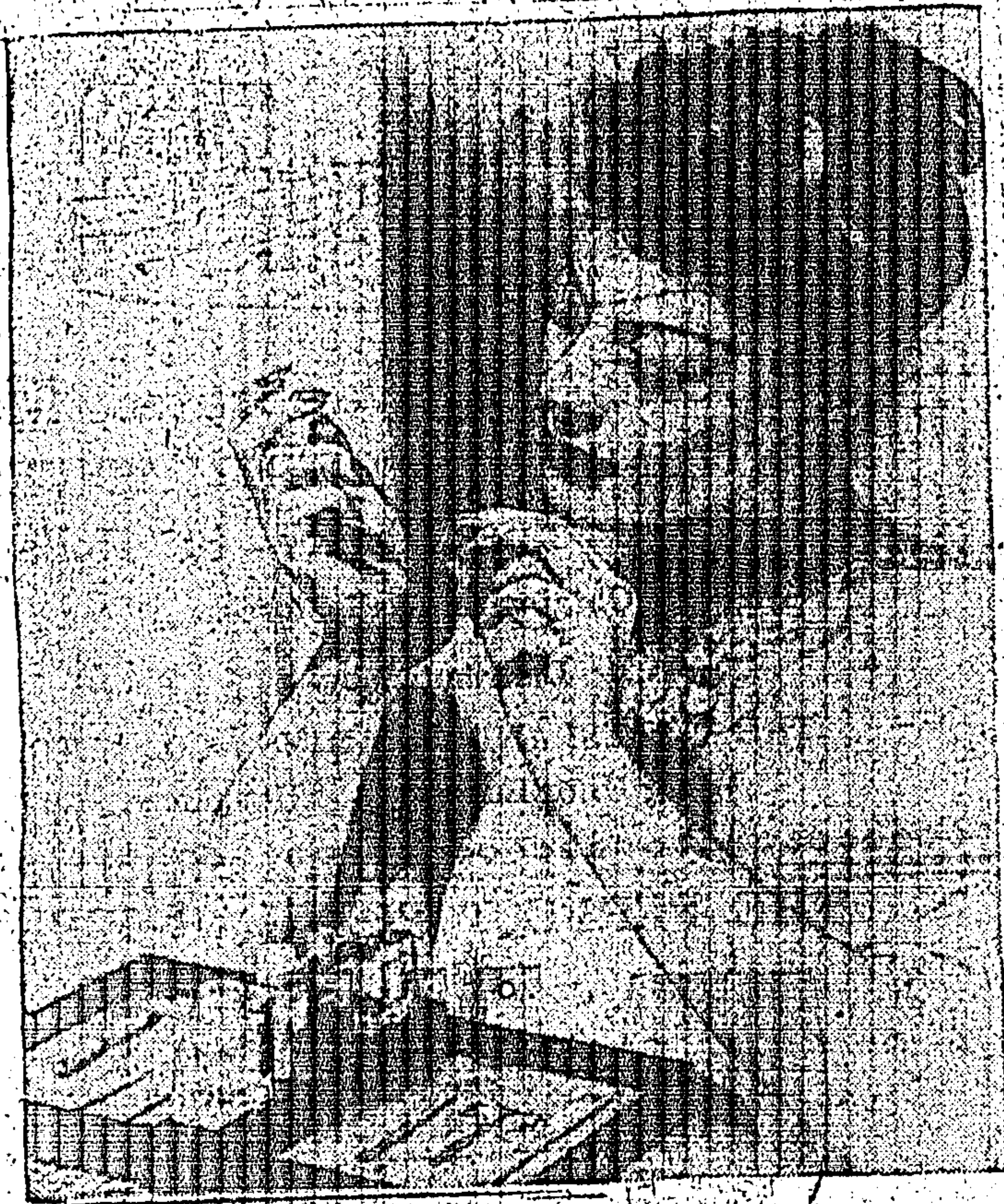
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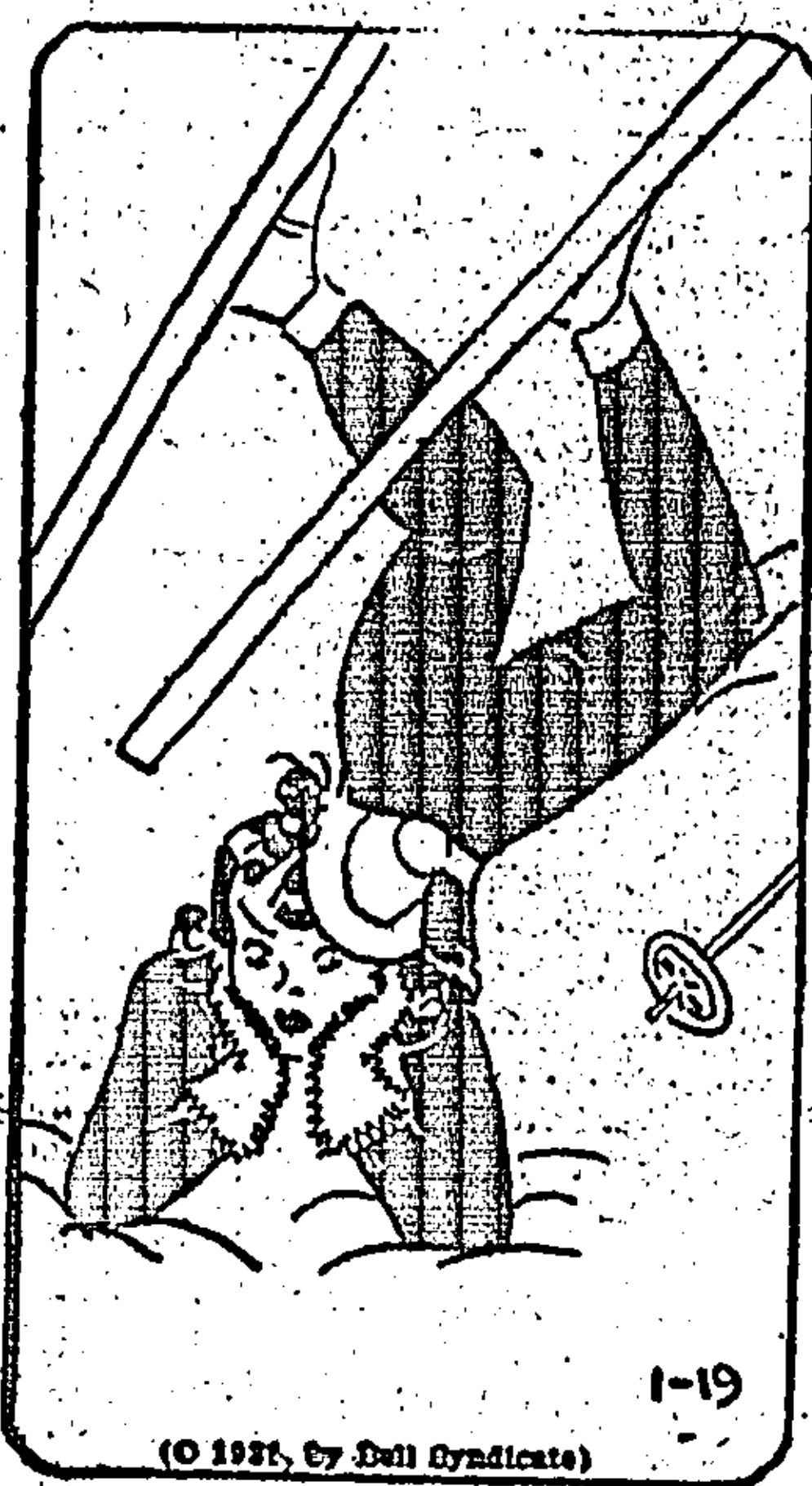
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By MARY BLAKE

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If a woman and February 24 is your birthday, you should have an aptitude for work requiring the dexterous use of the hands. You perhaps are excitable and rather hasty when it comes to making decisions. You ought to be very practical and have few illusions. Your financial troubles are likely to give way to conditions that will make you a prosperous woman. Your life likely will be very interesting, with many pleasant adventures to make it decidedly colourful. As an actress, professional dancer, musician, artist, author or business executive you may win many admirers. Your matrimonial prospects appear to be very promising, with an unusual amount of freedom from troubles or tribulations.

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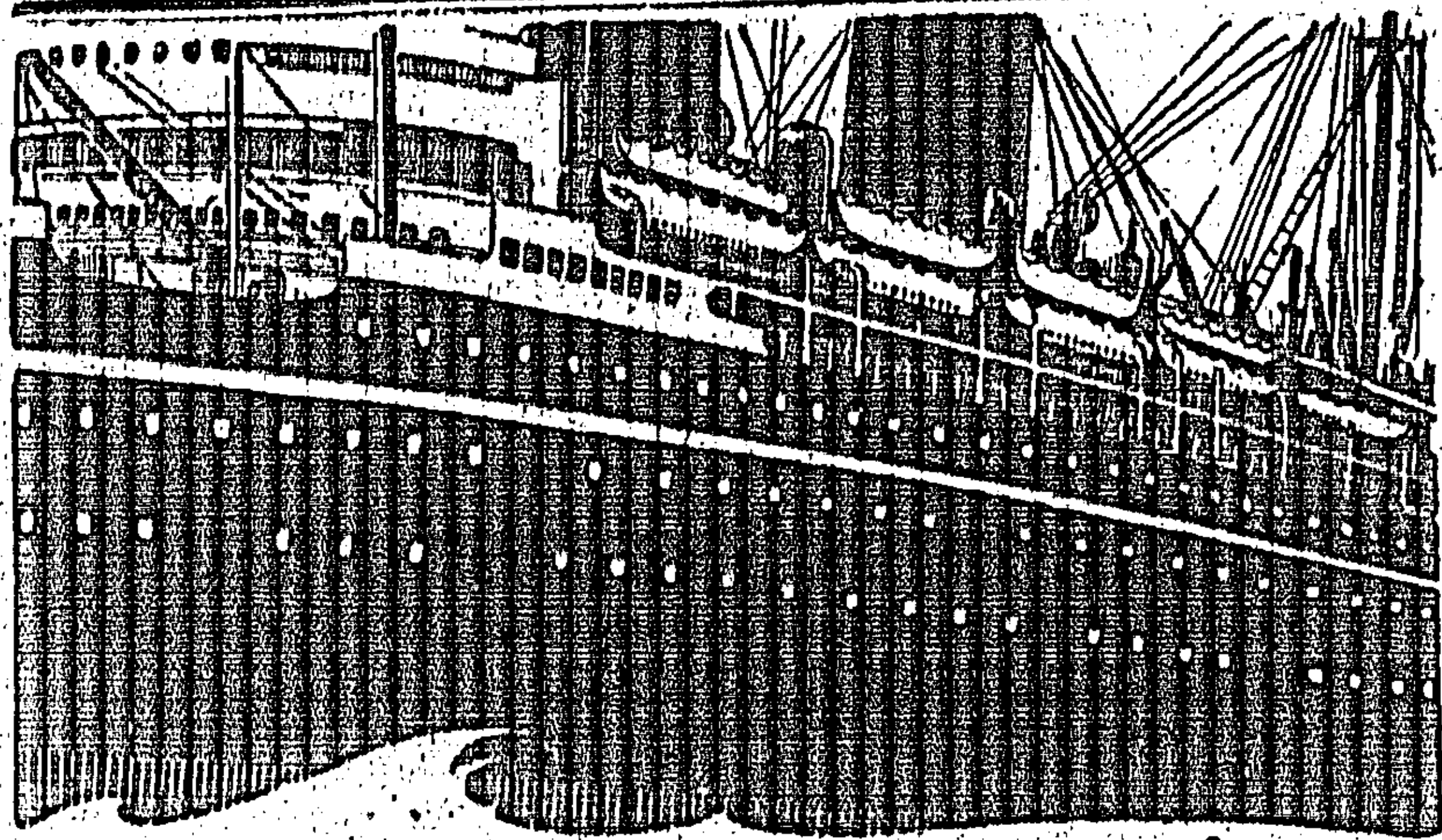
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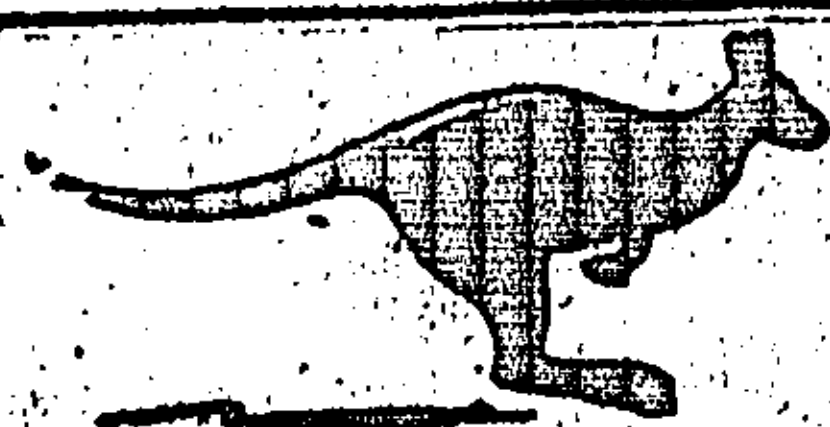
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Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th Mar.	Yasukuni Maru	Fri. Feb. 24, 12.30 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 22nd March	Yasukuni Maru	Fri. Feb. 24, 12.45 p.m.
	K.P.O. and G.P.O.	Reg., Feb. 24, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord., Feb. 24, 3 p.m.	
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Shanghai	Shantung	Feb. 24, 2.30 p.m.
SATURDAY		
Papers only for Straits and (Papers Santhia and Parcels for Calcutta).	Par., Feb. 25, 5 p.m.	
	Pap., Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m.	
	Feb. 25, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong	Esang	Sat., Feb. 25, 1 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Papers only for Canada) via San Francisco — due San Francisco, 16th March.	Pres. Taft	Sat., Feb. 25, 2 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Feb. 25, 3.45 p.m.
	Ord., Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Tsinan	Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Husimi Maru	Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 20th March.	Conte Biancamano	Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY		
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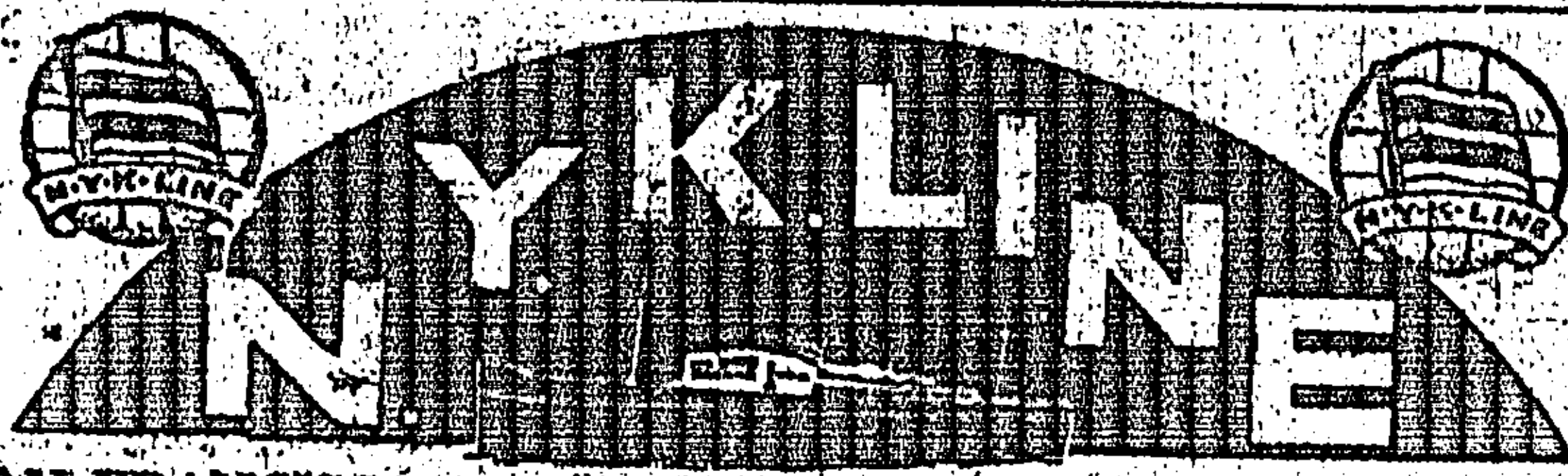
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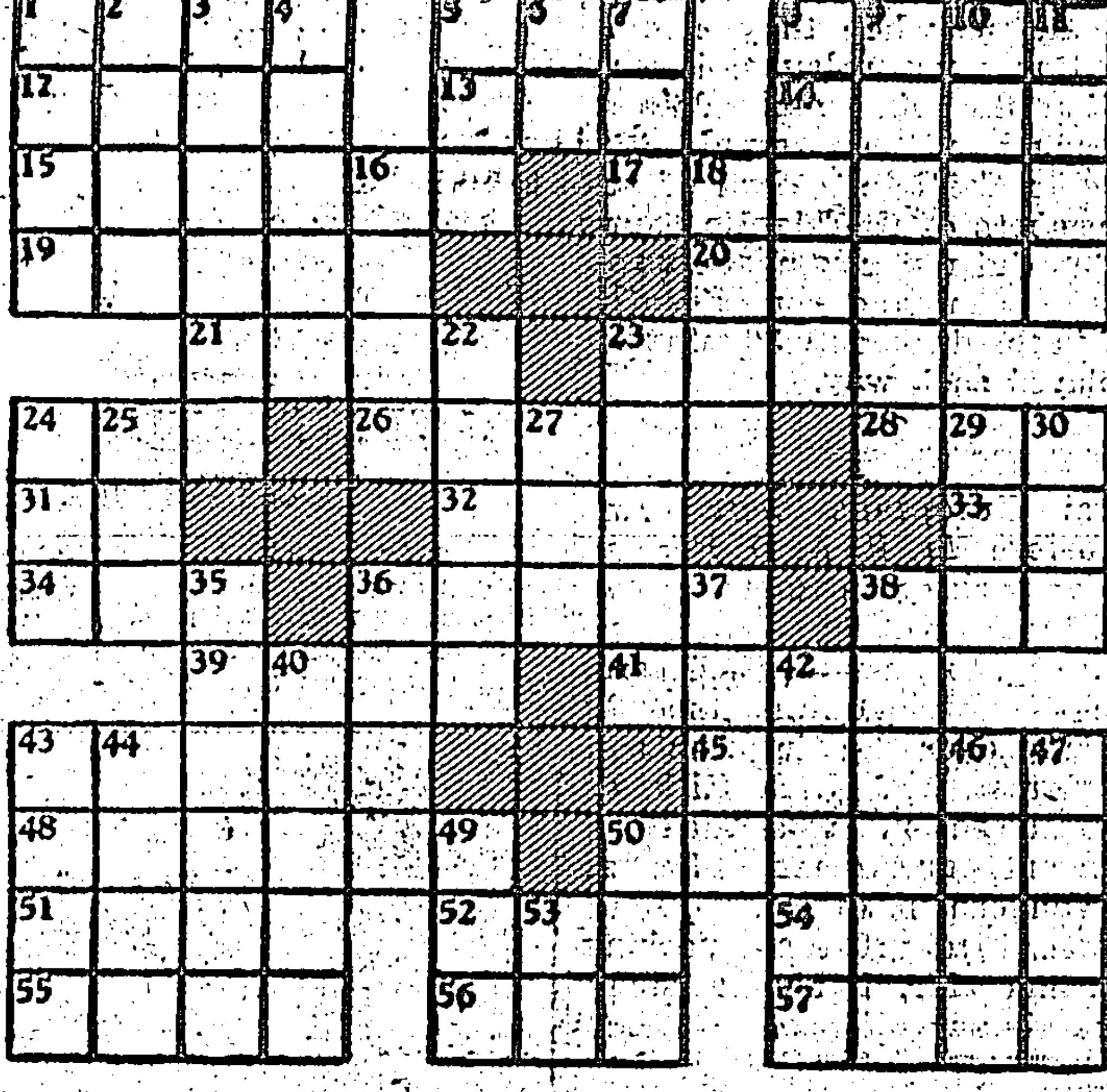
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Antecedent period.
- 6 Turn left.
- 8 Sacred bull.
- 12 Alma box.
- 13 Palm leaf.
- 14 Joint of a stem.
- 15 Bounced.
- 17 Chivalrous.
- 19 Whittened.
- 20 Musical instruments.
- 21 Fall.
- 23 Bundle.
- 24 Ethiopian title.
- 26 Idiot.
- 28 To loot.
- 31 Conjunction.
- 32 Achieved.
- 33 Norse god.
- 34 Small compact mass.
- 38 Yielded.
- 39 Flat fish.
- 40 Sandalwood tree.
- 41 To defy.
- 43 Mophis-topholes.
- 45 Black and shining.
- 48 Pertaining to frogs.

VERTICAL

- 50 Biological class.
- 51 Triangular piece.
- 52 Oriental title.
- 54 Trickle.
- 55 European river.
- 56 Fly.

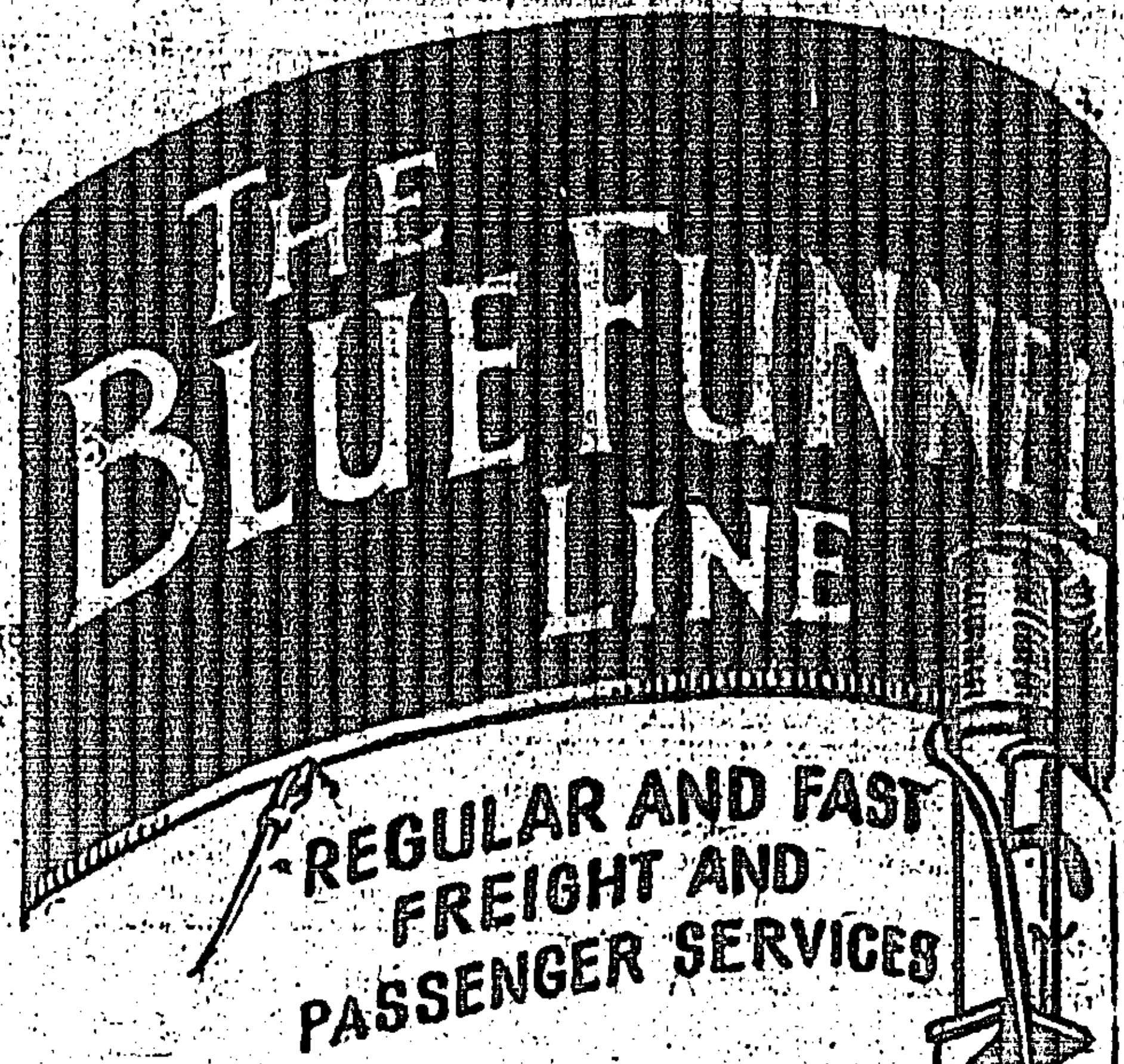
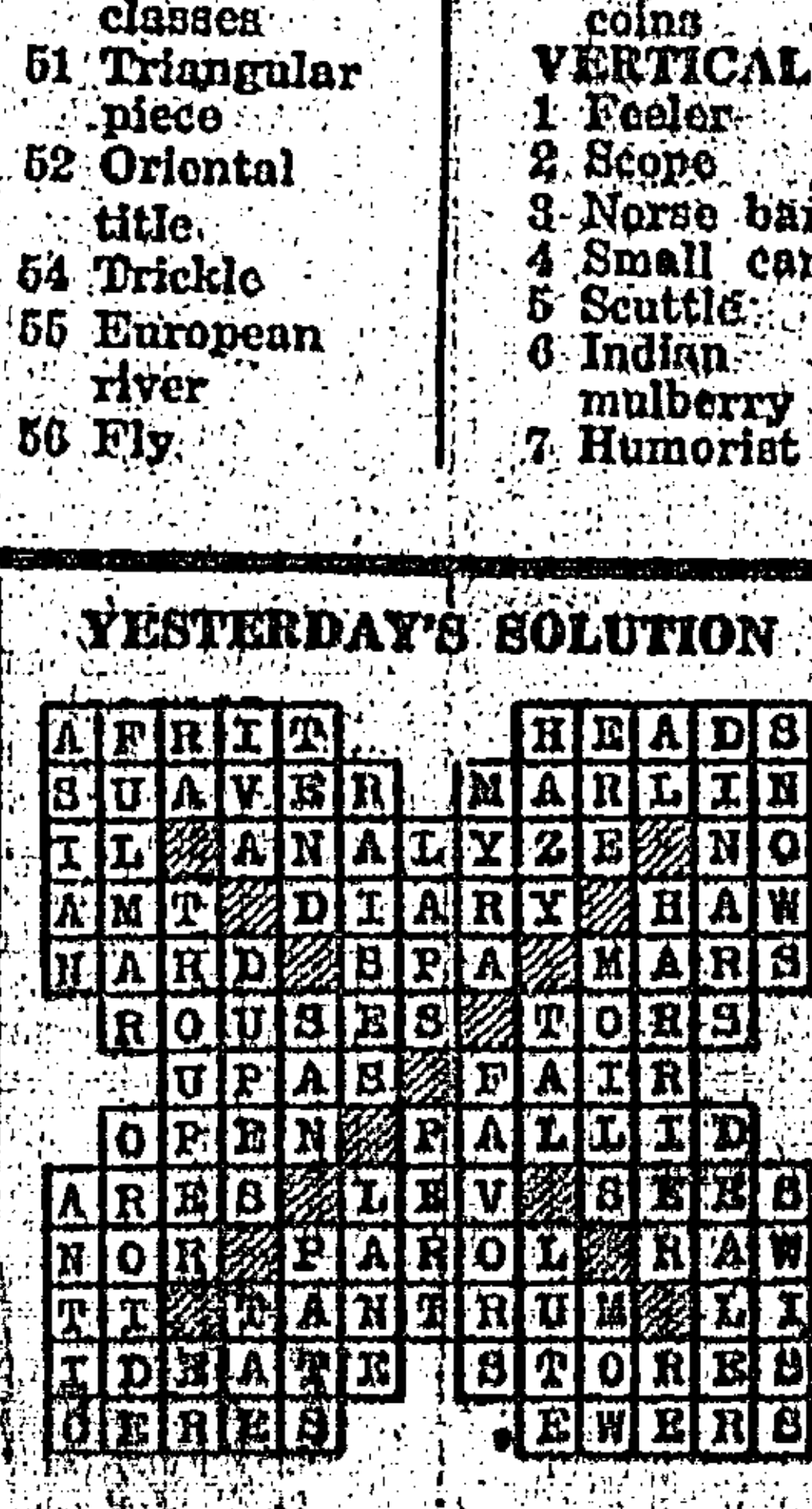
VERTICAL

- 57 Japanese coins.
- 1 Feeler.
- 2 Scope.
- 3 Norse bards.
- 4 Small candle.
- 5 Scuttle.
- 6 Indian mulberry.
- 7 Humorist.

8 To extinguish.

- 9 To dawdle.
- 10 Lazy.
- 11 Understand.
- 16 Biblical country.
- 18 Ardor.
- 22 Capacity.
- 23 Colloquial: studied hard.
- 24 Quarrel.
- 25 Constellation.
- 27 Measure of length.
- 29 Eggs.
- 30 Turkish title.
- 35 Genus of plants.
- 36 Scene of first miracle.
- 37 To venture.
- 38 To honour.
- 40 More unusual.
- 42 Margins.
- 43 Sinks in middle.
- 44 Ox of Celebes.
- 46 Ireland.
- 47 Piles.
- 49 To seize.
- 50 Ship channel.
- 53 To operate.

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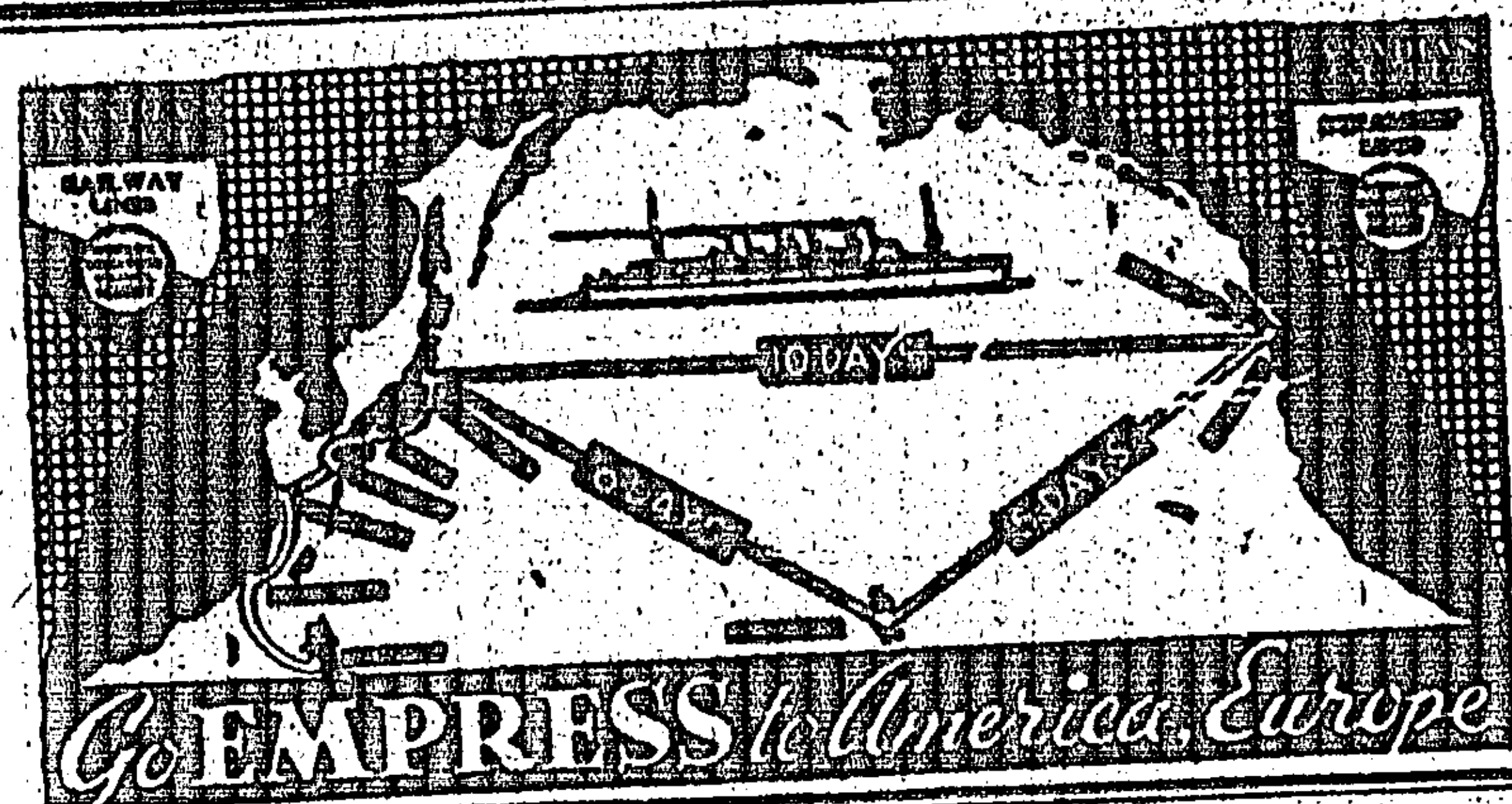
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BANK MEETING

Shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are reminded that the Bank's Meeting takes place to-morrow (Saturday) at 11.30 a.m. at the Head Office of the Corporation.

DAIRY FARM SHARE BONUS

Subject to audit the Directors of The Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., will recommend to Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to be held on March 22, 1939, at noon that the balance at Profit and Loss Account as at 31st December 1938 amounting to \$451,304.78 which includes \$74,095.95 brought forward from last Account and from which sum has been deducted \$125,715.00 in respect of Interim Dividend paid; be appropriated as follows:—Pay a Final Dividend of \$1.00 per share \$251,430; Pay a Bonus of 25 cents per share \$62,857.50; Transfer to General Reserve \$15,000; Transfer to Cattle Reserve \$50,000; Carry Forward \$72,017.28.

It is also proposed to ask Shareholders at the Meeting to sanction a new issue of shares in the proportion of one new share for every six shares held by Shareholders registered on 22nd March, 1939. These shares to be issued at \$7.50 per share. Shareholders will be asked to pay in cash \$5.00 per share, and the sum of \$2.50 per share to be granted as a bonus from the reserves of the Company. Fuller details will be available at a later date.

Manila Lose Once Again

Manila suffered their fourth consecutive defeat when they paid a visit to Macao yesterday and were beaten by the odd goal in three after leading at the interval.

Owing to the late arrival of several members of the Manila team, the match did not commence until about 5.40 p.m. and consequently finished in the dark, only 30 minutes being played each way.

Several Europeans were summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to-day for parking in unauthorised places.

Mr. A. W. Holland, of Messrs. Furness (Far East), was fined \$2 for parking over the time limit in Pedder Street. Mr. N. R. Kirk, of Jardine, Matheson, was fined the same amount for the same offence; Mr. J. Vanderham, of No. 25, Kent Road, was fined \$10 for a parking offence, and Mr. I. Mahan Singh \$5 for a similar offence.

Royal Scots' Inter-Unit Boxing Win

The final of the Hong Kong Area (Army) Inter-Unit boxing championships were held last night at Shamshuipo and were witnessed by H. E. the G.O.C., Major General A. E. Craswell, Brigadier A. B. Thomson and Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve.

The bouts were between contestants from Royal Scots and Middlesex Regiment, resulting in a win for the former by 9 matches to 6.

THE RESULTS

The results are given below, Royal Scots being given first in each case:

Bantamweight

L/Cpl. Brown beat L/Cpl. Jones (t.k.o. first round).

Featherweight

Pte. Munderson lost to Pte. Dormer. Bn. Edge beat Pte. Cooke.

Lightweight

L/Cpl. Morley beat Pte. Frenchum. L/Cpl. Lochrie lost to Pte. McElhatton.

Pte. Glassey lost to Pte. Dry (t.k.o. first round).

Welterweight

Pte. Gallagher beat Pte. Izard. Pte. Allen beat Pte. Burke.

Pte. Manson beat L/Cpl. Morgan. Pte. Cavanagh beat Cpl. Freshwater.

Middleweight

Pte. Moore beat Pte. Roberts. Pte. Wallace lost to Pte. Huggenson.

Pte. Dunlop lost to Pte. Emery.

Light Heavyweight

Pte. McDougal beat Pte. Goddard (t.k.o. first round).

Heavyweight

Pte. Alexander lost to Pte. Fawcett. Capt. F. Sale, A.E.C., was the referee and Capt. E. H. B. Neill, Seaforth Highlanders, and Capt. H. L. Duncan, H.K.S.R.A., were the judges.

The bouts were three rounds of 1½ minutes each.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-3/4.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-9/16 and forward at 19-13/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6887, and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.68-15/16.

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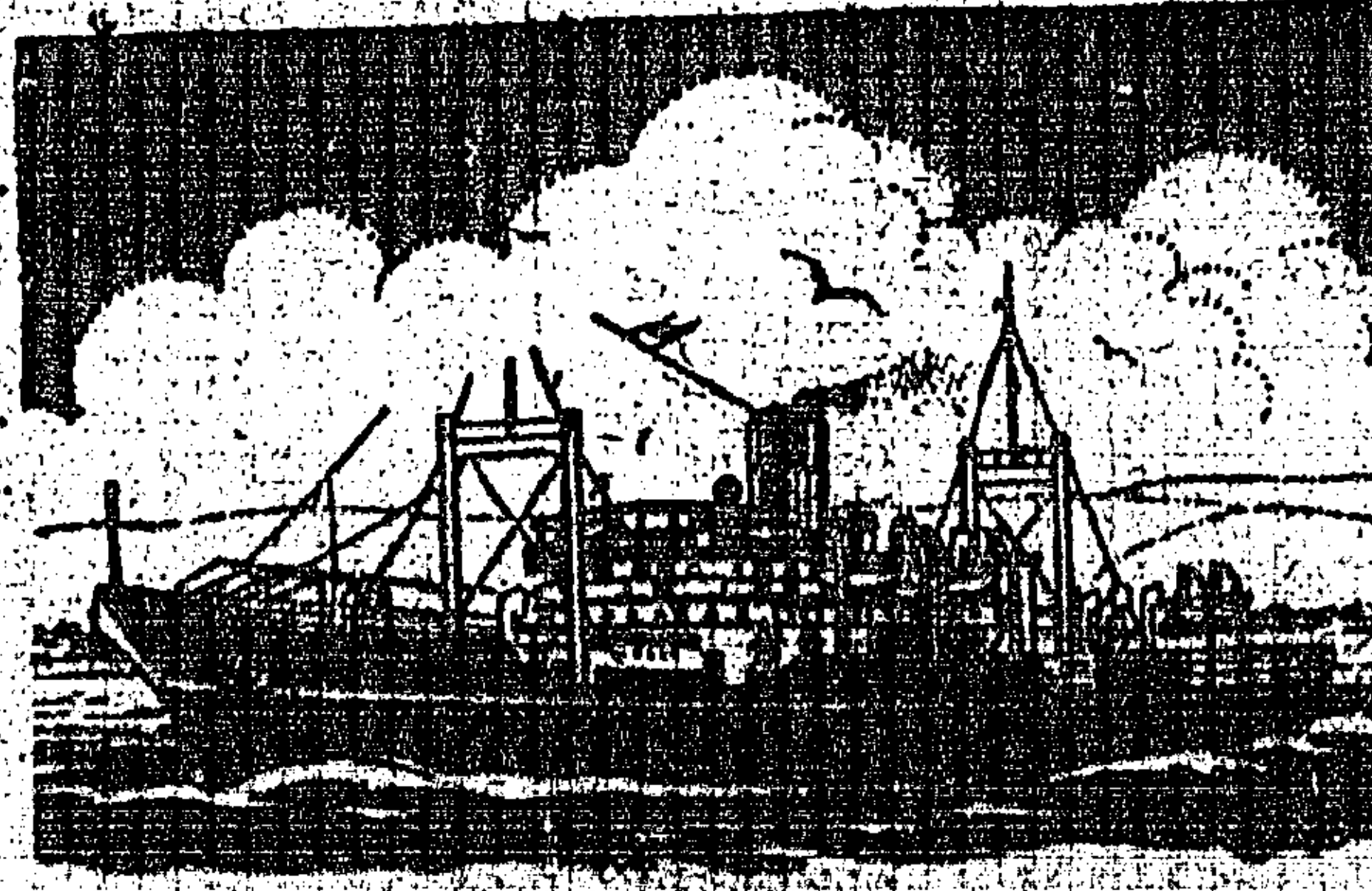
To HAIPHONG.

"Mingsang" 23rd Feb. 3 p.m.

"Esang" 25th Feb. 3 p.m.

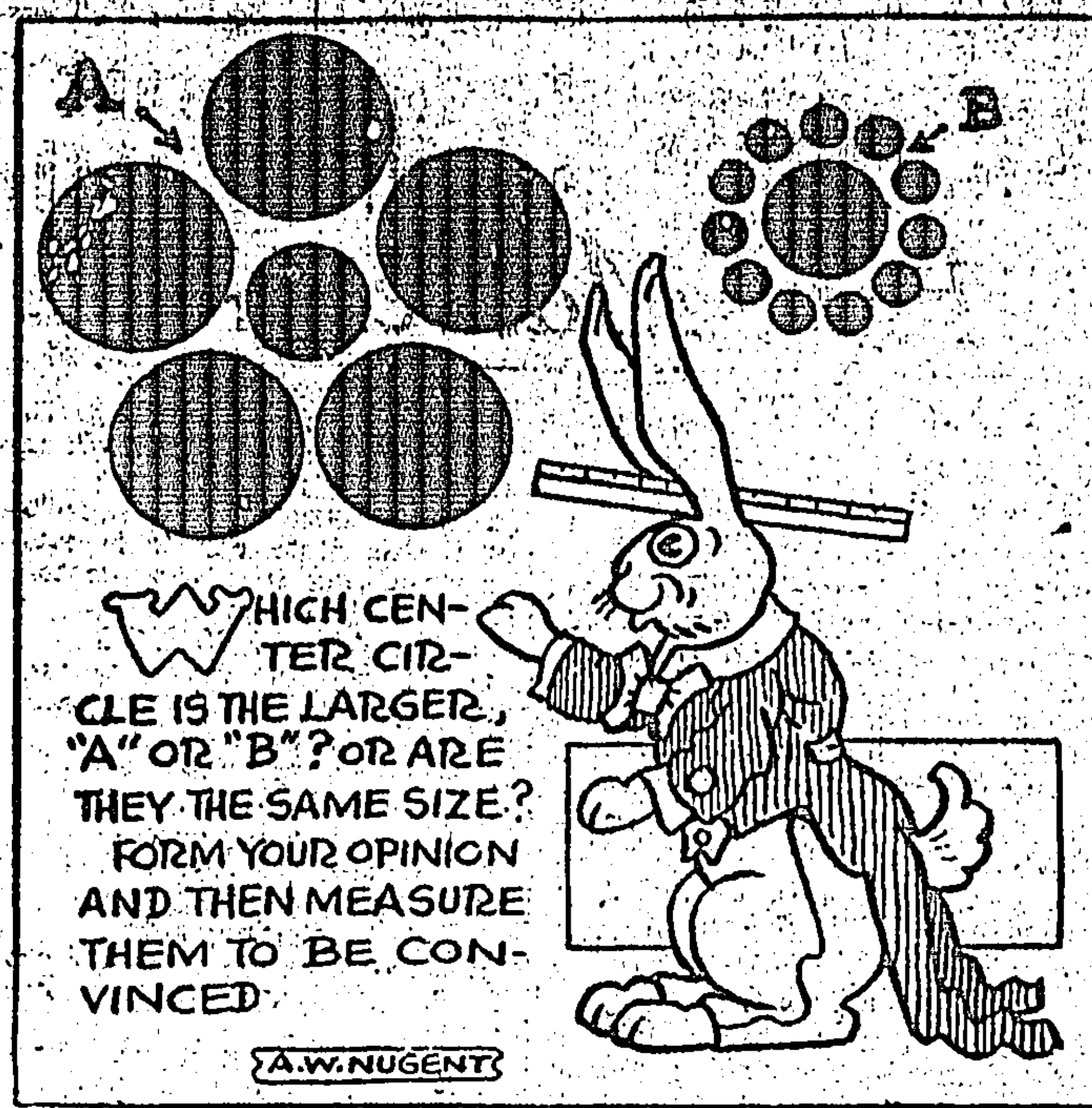
"Talsang" 4th Mar. 5 p.m.

"Wingsang" 11th Mar. 5 p.m.



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Rose Elect Stripping For Maidens?

JANBER LIKELY TO MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE

Musketeer Favoured For Valley Stakes

(By "RAPIER")

RACING with all its thrills and glorious uncertainties will form the main attraction in sporting circles to-morrow, when, at precisely 11.00 a.m., the ringing of the first saddling bell will mark the commencement of the 1939 Annual Race Meeting under the auspices of Hong Kong Jockey Club. The stage is all set to start the ball rolling in connection with what has always been regarded as the outstanding sporting event of the year.

All roads will lead to the Valley, and visitors during the five days of racing will be assured of everything being done for their comfort. Provided the weather remains fine, and there is no reason to expect otherwise according to present indications, I shall not be in the least surprised to see a record attendance of racing enthusiasts, with the inevitable result that parimutuel dividends and cash sweeps will probably maintain a high standard.

For this meeting, several innovations have been introduced by the Stewards of Hong Kong Jockey Club, the most important of which is the substantial increase in stakes money for a great number of events, and for the first time the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes will be divided into three sections.

The grass track, which has been carefully nursed, is now in splendid condition, and this should assist materially in keen racing and fast times being recorded.

In the Jockey Department, Owners generally have good reason to feel satisfied. Mr. Eu Tong Sen has entered a long and formidable string of ponies, and they will be under the control of Mr. C. Encarnacao, with the able assistance of Mr. W. G. Poy. I understand that they have also secured the assistance of Mr. Judah from Shanghai.

MR. WONG BACK AGAIN

After an absence of two years, Mr. T. L. Wong is here again, and together with Mr. H. C. Pih, the long string of ponies belonging to Mr. Li Lan Sang will be in good hands.

Mr. V. V. Needa, always a favourite with local racing fans, will take care of the Dynasty and John Peel Stables.

The Eve Stable will be in charge of Mr. F. Marshall, who has been racing here for a number of years, but a notable absentee is Mr. H. Maitland, who rode with great success for the Dunbar Stable last year. This Stable, which includes ponies belonging to Lady Northcote and Sir V. M. Grayburn, will be ridden by Messrs. P. Y. T. Wei and H. J. A. Hearne.

Mr. R. B. Moller will take care of his father's ponies, and the Marber Stable will be handled by Mr. Donald Black. As was the case last year, the Li Po Chun Stable is distinctly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. Pote-Hunt, whose reputation as a hard rider is widely known. Then there are Messrs. B. A. Proulx, A. W. Raymond, H. P. Chanson, S. C. Liang, S. W. Pan, P. P. Botelho, W. H. S. Davis, who is making a comeback after a bad accident, B. L. Tao, L. B. Chao and two new Chinese jockeys from Hankow, namely Messrs. T. Y. Woo and P. L. Chui.

In analysing the prospects for to-morrow's events I would like to stress the fact that out of the 12 races to be decided, no less than eight of them are sprint events. It is, therefore, a matter of the utmost importance to take note of the draw for position, as

indicated by the numbers in red. The ponies that I name as likely winners represent my carefully considered opinions after months at morning training, and it is my fervent hope that the views I express will prove of benefit to my readers.

RACE NO. 1. THE FOCHOW CUP: 1½ MILES:

This long distance event will be contested by China ponies of previous years. It was won by King's Warden last year, which was only opposed by Wild Life. To-morrow, in view of the presence of Silky Light, I am afraid that starters will be limited to the following:—Cameronian (Mr. Encarnacao), Jober (Mr. Black), Moonlight View (Mr. Wong), Red Feather (Mr. Wei), Silky Light (Mr. Moller) and Wild Life (Mr. Hearne). Bear Claw and King's Warden will probably be running in the China Stakes.

Silky Light should win without being seriously challenged, and second position should revolve into an interesting duel between Cameronian and Red Feather, with Wild Life also sharing in the argument. Cameronian may find the distance too long, and

MR. R. B. MOLLER JR., NOT FOR ANNUAL MEETING?

R. B. Moller Jr., who rides for the Circ stable, is unlikely to ride in the Annual Race Meeting owing to having sustained an injury. Supporters of Navy Light, one of the favourites for the Hong Kong Derby and Mr. Moller's mount, will be keenly disappointed.

so I am going to nominate Red Feather second and Wild Life third. RACE NO. 2: MAIDEN STAKES: SIX FURLONGS.

This race will serve to introduce the new griffins to the racing public, and I expect to see the following competing:—Avon (Mr. Hearne), Blue Diamond (Mr. Woo), Conquering Time (Mr. Pote-Hunt), Jennifer (Mr. Ralph), Peaceful View (Mr. Wong), Rose Elect (Mr. Encarnacao), and Eve of Heaven (Mr. Marshall). The winner will probably be Rose Elect, Peaceful View or Conquering Time, and I think the race will result in the order named. From the first time I set eyes on Rose Elect, I have always been impressed by its fine appearance, and I am strongly of the opinion that over any distance up to a mile there is probably no other pony that can beat it.

Rose Elect has proved its ability, as evidence of which I need only refer to the grand gallop which it served up recently when it completed the mile in 1.56.1. Peaceful View is another fine looking pony, and it can certainly move along at a great pace. This pony should be watched in all short distance events at future meetings. Conquering Time is another speedy animal, but I cannot see it doing better than filling third place in this race.

RACE NO. 3: SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES (FIRST SECTION): SIX FURLONGS:—

Among the ponies entered for this race, I name the following as being worthy of being followed:—A Roaring Time (Mr. Pote-Hunt), Chiltern (Mr. Poy), Cockleroi (Mr. Needa), Devonian (Mr. Hearne) and Ruby Star (Mr. S. W. Pan).

Judging from training times, I like Cockleroi the best. It recently went over the six furlongs distance in 1.32 with a last quarter of 27.2 and this time could be improved on if it were fully extended. Chiltern did the mile in 1.59 with a last quarter 28 1/5. This pony is undoubtedly quite powerful, and if it does not win the Sydney Maiden Stakes, I would recommend bearing it in mind for longer races. Then again Ruby Star was credited to have done the 3/4 mile in 1.24, which was not officially timed.

However, as Mr. Needa has more experience in handling Australian ponies, I fancy Cockleroi to win with Chiltern second and Ruby Star third.

RACE NO. 4: THE CHINA STAKES: FROM THE 1½ MILE POST.

In this short distance event, the following will probably face the starter:—Bear Claw (Mr. Wei), Desert Chief (Mr. Encarnacao), Gladiator (Mr. Marshall), Humdrum Eye (Mr. Wong), King's Warden (Mr. Needa), Oak Bay (Mr. Raymond) and Soldier of Britain (Mr. Pih). This race was won by Bear Claw last year, but if Desert Chief goes out in this event, I am afraid Mrs. Dunbar's candidate will not be able to repeat its previous success. As is well-known, Desert Chief has built up a reputation for speed, and good as Bear Claw undoubtedly is I don't think it will be able to win again. In my opinion, Desert Chief should win this race without being fully extended, with Bear Claw second and King's Warden third.

RACE NO. 5: WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES (FIRST SECTION) HALF A MILE

New subscription griffins of this year will try conclusions in this race, and in view of the short distance anything is liable to happen. Here again, I would recommend taking careful note of the draw for positions. Out of the thirty ponies drawn for in this section, I don't think we need look further than the following for the eventual winner:—Chatterbox (Mr. Tao), Kut Cheong (Mr. Woo), Marksman (Mr. Tang Man Wa), Portrush (Mr. Encarnacao) and Smiling Time (Mr. Pote-Hunt).

I understand that Chatterbox and Marksman will start in the Valley Stakes instead, and so I will leave them out of consideration here. But should either of them run in this race, then bear them in mind, as both are among the best of this year's subscription griffins.

Kut Cheong is a fast moving animal, but the pony to watch is Portrush. I think the finish will be fought out between these two, with Portrush having the better of the argument, leaving Smiling Time to fill third position.

RACE NO. 6: WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES (SECOND SECTION) HALF A MILE:

The result should be fought out between the following:—February Fourth (Mr. Wong), High Tower (Mr. Woo), Patriotic Day (Mr. Chiu), Sea Captain (Mr. Proulx), This Time (Mr. Pote-Hunt), Blaisdon (Mr. Black) and Strathbannock.

High Tower is certainly looking very fit, and unless it should meet with strong opposition from February Fourth, I am looking forward to see it winning this race. High Tower seems to like running, but February Fourth appears quite powerful, and an upset here is quite possible. The other pony to watch is Sea Captain, which can also move fairly fast.

The first position will probably be fought out between High Tower and February Fourth, with Sea Captain taking third place, and as an outsider I fancy This Time.

RACE NO. 7: SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES (SECOND SECTION) SIX FURLONGS

This is the first leg of the Daily Double, and in my opinion the following are the best among the ponies entered:—Laffat That (Mr. Davis), Poconos (Mr. Wei), Janber (Mr. Black), Pumpenlock (Mr. Proulx), Sydney Lad (Mr. Poy), Victory Day (Mr. Tao) and Winfred (Mr. Pih).

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LUTON (5) v Swansea (1)

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CASTLE (2) v West Ham (2)
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PLYMOUTH (1) v Bradford (0)

SHEFFIELD
U. (-) v M'chester C. (-)
Southampton (4) v FULHAM (0)
Tottenham H. (3) v Blackburn (1)

W. BROM (-) v Tranmere (-)

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Bournemouth (0) v Watford (0)
BRIGHTON (2) v Crystal P. (1)
Bristol R. (1) v BRISTOL C. (0)

CARDIFF (4) v Northampton (1)
EXETER C. (2) v Newport (0)

IPSWICH T. (-) v Notts Co. (-)
Mansfield (2) v Swindon T. (0)
Q. P. R. (6) v Torquay U. (3)
READING (3) v Aldershot (2)
SOUTHEND (1) v Clapton O. (2)
Walsall (-) v Port Vale (-)

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Accrington (3) v CREWE A. (2)
BARNLEY (-) v Southport (-)
BARROW (1) v York (2)
BRADFORD

C. (1) v Gateshead (1)
CHESTER (2) v Wrexham (1)
HALIFAX (1) v Rotherham U. (3)
HULL (4) v Hartlepool U. (0)

Lincoln (0) v Darlington (0)
NEW BRIGH-
TON (2) v Rochdale (0)
Oldham (2) v DONCAS-
TER R. (1)

STOCK-
PORT C. (-) v Carlisle U. (-)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Aberdeen (0) v Hearts (0)
Arbroath (2) v MOTHER-
WELL (1)

CELTIC (6) v Partick T. (0)
FALKIRK (3) v St. Johnstone (1)
HAMILTON (-) v Raith R. (-)

HIBERN-
IAN (3) v Ayr U. (0)
QUEEN OF
SOUTH (1) v Clyde (1)

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Most in the First Division, which should be steered clear of as far as possible. Forms is liable to a lot of shocks. Barnsley.—Have had a succession of triumphs, but if any side can upset them, Southport are most likely candidates.

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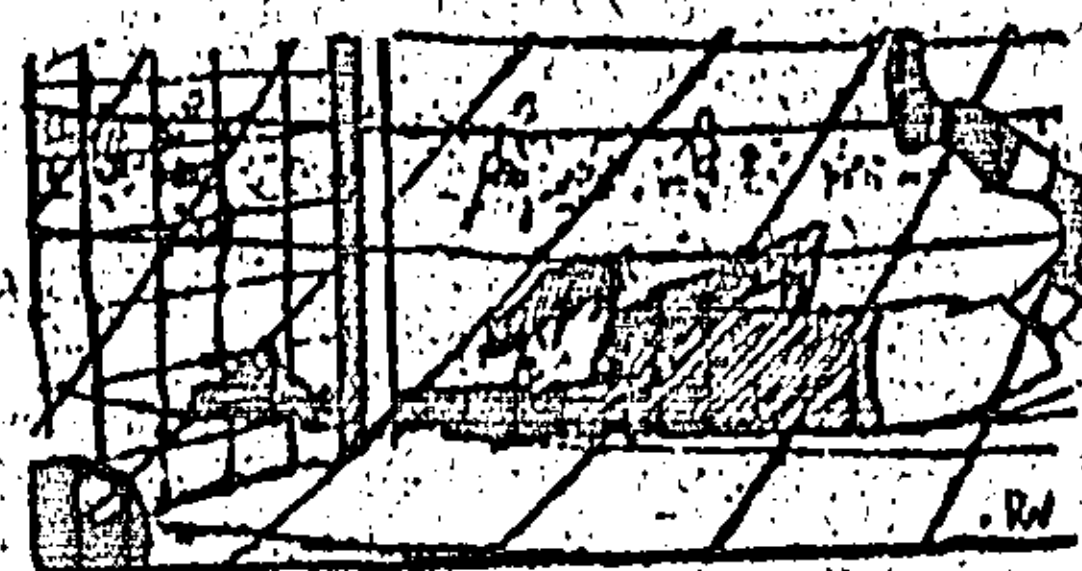
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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Everton	28	19	2	7	57	29	40		
Derby	30	16	6	8	53	37	38		
Wolves	28	14	8	6	52	22	36		
Stoke	29	12	7	10	51	50	33		
Middlesbrough	30	13	7	10	62	48	33		
Charlton	28	14	4	10	45	41	32		
Arsenal	28	11	9	8	33	24	31		
Aston Villa	29	13	5	11	55	42	31		
Liverpool	29	11	8	10	46	46	30		
Sunderland	28	10	8	10	36	40	28		
Manchester U.	29	9	10	10	44	46	28		
Leeds	28	10	7	11	44	51	27		
Grimsby	28	10	7	11	39	48	27		
Preston	27	9	8	10	38	40	26		
Brentford	28	9	6	13	39	57	24		
Blackpool	28	7	9	12	36	51	23		
Chelsea	27	8	5	14	46	56	23		
Huddersfield	28	9	5	14	41	42	23		
Leicester	29	7	8	14	34	56	22		
Portsmouth	27	6	10	11	24	44	22		
Bolton	28	10	9	9	49	41	20		
Birmingham	28	8	4	16	45	58	20		

SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Blackburn	30	18	3	9	72	44	39		
Sheffield U.	28	12	11	5	45	32	35		
Coventry	28	15	5	8	48	44	35		
Fulham	28	14	7	7	46	33	35		
Wednesday	27	14	6	7	66	43	34		
West Brom.	29	14	5	10	69	56	33		
Newcastle	28	14	5	9	47	32	33		
Luton	29	14	4	11	54	47	32		
Burnley	31	12	8	11	39	40	32		
Chesterfield	28	13	6	9	47	39	32		
Tottenham	28	11	8	9	44	40	30		
Manchester C.	27	13	3	11	69	57	29		
Bradford	30	10	8	12	51	63	28		
West Ham	28	11	7	10	54	39	27		
Hull	30	9	9	12	49	50	27		
Milwall	28	9	9	10	46	39	27		
Plymouth	28	10	6	13	36	41	25		
Southampton	29	9	6	14	36	54	24		
Swansea	28	5	11	12	31	54	21		
Notts F.	28	5	7	16	33	69	17		
Norwich	26	8	1	17	30	62	17		
Tranmere	30	4	4	22	32	79	12		

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Newport	29	18	5	6	44	30	41		
Crystal P.	28	14	7	7	51	38	35		
Reading	30	11	12	7	48	37	34		
Brighton	29	14	6	9	49	36	33		
Notts C.	28	13	5	8	39	29	33		
Queen's P.R.	28	12	8	8	58	37	32		
Aldershot	28	11	9	8	33	58	31		
Northampton	29	13	5	11	43	39	31		
Bristol C.	29	12	7	10	45	43	31		
Cardiff	28	11	8	9	41	89	30		
Swindon	28	12	4	10	52	46	30		
Watford	29	12	6	11	44	38	30		
Torquay	27	10	5	12	35	41	25		
Exeter	27	8	9	10	43	58	25		



THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Southend	25	9	6	10	43	46	24		
Ipswich	26	8	7	11	34	38	23		
Mansfield	27	8	6	13	31	52	22		
Clapton	27	7	8	12	33	38	22		
Port Vale	27	8	5	14	38	38	21		
Bournemouth	27	7	7	13	30	45	21		
Bristol R.	28	6	8	14	33	38	20		
Walsall	28	5	5	16	26	45	15		

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Barnsley	30	22	4	4	72	27	48		
Doncaster	28	14	9	5	52	34	37		
Bradford C.	29	16	3	10	63	39	35		
Crewe	29	17	1	11	70	45	34		
Oldham	29	16	2	11	55	47	34		
Hull	28	14	5	9	65	52	33		
Stockport	27	11	7	9	60	49	29		
Rotherham	30	12	5	13	51	51	29		
New Brighton	30	12	5	13	68	51	29		
Halifax	29	10	9	10	33	37	29		
Chester	26	11	6	9	58	51	28		
Wrexham	30	12	4	14	47	64	28		
Barrow	31	12	4	15	46	54	28		
Southport	27	15	7	5	69	32	27		
Rochdale	30	11	5	14	68	60	27		
Lincoln	28	9	7	12	54	66	26		
Carlisle	28	10	5	13	46	70	25		
Gateshead	28	9	6	15	42	62	22		
Darlington	30	9	6	15	49	70	24		
York	29	8	6	15	42	62	22		
Hartlepool	30	8	4	18	43	73	20		
Accrington	29	2	4	23	28	75	8		

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST)									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Rangers	29	21	5	3	96	46	47		
Hearts	29	16	4	9	77	51	36		
Aberdeen	29	15	5	9	73	48	35		
Celtic	28	14	7	7	80	42	35		
Queen O'S.	30	14	6	10	53	49	34		
Hamilton	30	14	5	11	53	55	33		
Falkirk	29	14	6	10	58	52	33		
Kilmarnock	29	12	7	10	57	63	31		
Motherwell	29	13	5	11	67	62	31		
Partick	29	13	4	12	54	64	30		
St. Johnstone	30	13	4	13	64	72	30		
Hibernian	29	12	4	13	61	55	28		
Clyde	28	13	2	13	59	57	28		
Third Lanark	28	9	7	12	64	72	25		
Ayr	29	8	8	13	54	65	24		
St. Mirren	29	8	6	15	48	59	22		
Queen's Park	28	8	5	15	42	61	21		
Arbroath	30	7	7	16	41	66	21		
Raith	29	8	2	19	54	79	18		
Albion	28	6	4	18	45	77	16		

(Mid-week games not included.)

Racing

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If the owner of Janber decides on sending out Janber, then it should serve as indication that the pony has practically recovered from the effects of the injuries which it sustained during training recently. Janber is undoubtedly a powerful looking animal, and if in good condition, I have no doubt that it will have no difficulty in winning this race. However, there is this to be remembered, the pony met with an accident, but it was taken out for a short gallop last Wednesday morning and moved very well.

If Janber should fail to start, then I would recommend Pumpnickel as the winner. It has speed, but on one occasion I noticed that the riding boy experienced some difficulty in handling it. It may not be dependable at the starting gate and is liable to disappoint. Victory Day and Winfred are also good, but I prefer Lafat. That for longer races. If started, Janber should win, with Pumpnickel second and Victory Day third.

RACE NO. 8: WONG NEI CHONG STAKES (THIRD SECTION) HALF A MILE

In this final section of the Wong Nei-chong Stakes, I expect to see the winner among the following: Heddon (Mr. Hearne), Magog (Mr. Needa), New Bedford (Mr. Poy). Some Hope (Mr. Encarnacao), Talkative (Mr. Tao) and Wild Bear (Mr. Pih). Talkative is really the best among this bunch, and I think it should win, but it will have to reckon with Magog, which has invariably done well in training. Magog can run fairly fast, and, with Mr. Needa in control, it should give a good account of itself.

Then there is Some Hope, Heddon and Wild Bear, which will have to be considered. However, I expect the result to be fought out between Talkative and Magog, with Some Hope and Heddon battling for the other minor position.

RACE NO. 9: VALLEY STAKES (SIX FURLONGS)

This is the second leg of the "Daily Double," and arguments of past weeks will be set at rest to-morrow when the question will be decided as to which pony will win the Valley Stakes.

Of the ponies entered, I shall not be far wrong in stating that the winner will come from one of the following: Musketeer (Mr. S. G. Liang), Marksman (Mr. Tang Man Wa), Orange Boven (Mr. C. Encarnacao) and Chatterbox (Mr. B. L. Tao).

Orange Boven has been freely talked about as the one most capable of winning this race, and it has been made a firm favourite. It is certainly a good pony, with a nice easy movement, and quite powerful to look at. With Mr. Encarnacao on top, it is strongly supported to win, but for my part I prefer Musketeer. This pony has always impressed me with its speed and fine movement. Then there is Chatterbox, which is a spirited animal, always ready to go. Marksman is also definitely good, and between the four of them I think a great race will ensue.

RACE NO. 10: THE TRIAL PLATE: 1 1/4 MILES.

Apart from Rose Elect, which has not been entered, the result of this race should provide an indication of the pony likely to win the Hong Kong Derby. The following will face the starter:

Eve of Harvest (Mr. F. Marshall), Navylight (Mr. Moller), Forgotten Star (Mr. S. W. Pan), Galveston Bay (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei), Hyndford Bridge (Mr. Needa), Viber (Mr. Black), English Cavalier (Mr. C. Encarnacao) and Taming Master (Mr. B. L. Tao).

I don't think we need look further than Eve of Harvest, Hyndford Bridge and Navylight for the potential winner. Navylight has the appearance of a pony possessing both speed and stamina, but last Saturday morning it failed to impress in its gallop. It was taken over 1 1/4 miles in company with Silkylight, and although the first mile was run at a fairly fast pace, there was something lacking in its finish. However, it may do better in actual racing.

Hyndford Bridge has been properly tuned up for this meeting, having had the benefit of a year's training, and in my estimation it will have to be seriously considered for the Blue Riband. It is quite powerful, and its last quarter run in company with King's Warden, has nearly always been impressive.

Eve of Harvest has been talked



about as a good pony, and I like its nice steady movement.

The Marber Stable will be represented by Viber, a pony which is gradually improving, and I expect to see it do better at later meetings.

RACE NO. 11: CURRAGH HANDICAP: ONE MILE

This race is confined to "C" Class China ponies, and, on account of its previous win, Tampa Bay has been given top weight of 168 lbs. which I am afraid will hamper its hope of winning here. Tampa Bay is a difficult pony to handle. Both King's Lead (Mr. Needa) and Night View (Mr. Pih) are very lightly treated, but they have in the past let their supporters down very badly, and I am a bit reluctant to recommend either. King's Lead, however, is very fit, and it may turn up to win when not expected to do so. Rose Jane (Mr. Encarnacao), Tyne (Mr. L. B. Chao), and Scenic View (Mr. T. L. Wong) should also be considered.

RACE NO. 12: BENDIGO STAKES: ONE MILE.

This is the final race of the day, and a fitting ending to the first day's racing will be seen with a great finish provided by Australian ponies. The winner should come from the following: A Grand Time (Mr. Pote-Hunt), Blandford (Mr. Poy), Brutus (Mr. Trevorton), Katinka (Mr. L. P. Ralph), King's Privilege (Mr. Needa), Snowy River (Mr. Raymond) and Vixen Tor (Mr. Proulx).

Although Blandford was not in the limelight last year, I think it has a good chance of scoring a win here. It is in fine fettle at present, and during recent morning gallops, I was particularly impressed with its steady movement. A Grand Time, which came in second to Able Amazon in the Laggard's Handicap, looks dangerous. Katinka won this race last year, and it will no doubt receive good support. Snowy River will also be in at the finish, especially when it is remembered that this pony came in third in the Queensland Autumn Championships.

I nominate Blandford to win, with A Grand Time second, and Katinka third. Snowy River is the outsider.

SHANGHAI LADIES HOLD HOCKEY TRIAL

Miss Sheridan Leads Side To 4-1 Victory

Shanghai, February 18. Fielding their best team, the Greens defeated a trial side selected by the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association in the first of a series of interport trials on the Race Course yesterday afternoon by 4-1.

The Greens made a slow start in which they allowed Miss J. Ornbarger to draw first blood as a result of a fine solo effort in which the scorer carried the ball through and lodged the ball in the corner of the goal.

Miss D. Eardley equalised and the two teams battled to a tie at half-time.

Upon the resumption the Greens settled down and frequently outplayed the opponents. Miss N. Kelly tallied the next goal with a hard shot just inside the circle. Miss M. Sheridan followed suit in the middle of the period.

The trial side tried desperately to catch up. Miss J. Picot made a few fine dashes on the right flank but each time the Greens cleared.

One minute before the end Miss Sheridan stretched the lead to 4-1 as she scored on a cross shot.



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League Tables & Form Guide

COVERING the last five League matches, this guide to current form in the English and Scottish Football League indicates venue, opponent and result, with the most recent result on the extreme right column. (a18) indicates that the team played away to Team No. 18.

FIRST DIVISION

1 Arsenal	(h 7) 2-0 (a 2) 3-1 (h21) 0-0 (h21) 2-0 (h 8) 1-0
2 Aston Villa	(h 4) 3-1 (h 1) 1-3 (a18) 0-0 (a 6) 4-2 (h15) 2-0
3 Birmingham	(h16) 3-3 (a20) 3-0 (a19) 0-5 (h 7) 3-4 (a 9) 1-0
4 Blackpool	(a 2) 1-3 (h21) 1-1 (a11) 0-2 (h 9) 2-2 (h16) 3-5
5 Bolton	(h13) 2-2 (a15) 2-1 (h14) 4-0 (a17) 2-1 (a10) 1-2
6 Brentford	(a21) 1-1 (h11) 1-2 (h 2) 2-4 (a 9) 2-1 (h20) 1-0
7 Charlton	(h17) 3-0 (a 3) 4-3 (a14) 5-1 (h16) 7-1 (a12) 0-4
8 Chelsea	(a14) 2-3 (h17) 4-2 (h16) 0-1 (a20) 1-6 (a 1) 0-1
9 Derby	(a20) 0-3 (h11) 4-1 (a 4) 2-2 (h 6) 1-2 (h 3) 0-1
10 Everton	(h 1) 2-0 (h12) 3-2 (a18) 1-0 (a15) 3-0 (h 5) 2-1
11 Grimsby	(a16) 1-3 (h 4) 2-0 (a 9) 1-4 (a 6) 2-1 (h17) 0-2
12 Huddersfield	(a 1) 0-1 (h18) 3-0 (a10) 2-3 (h22) 1-2 (h 7) 4-0
13 Leeds	(a 5) 2-2 (h15) 1-1 (a14) 0-2 (h17) 0-1 (a22) 1-4
14 Leicester	(a19) 1-2 (a 5) 0-4 (h13) 2-0 (h 7) 1-5 (a21) 0-2
15 Liverpool	(a 7) 3-1 (h 5) 1-2 (a13) 1-1 (h10) 0-3 (a 2) 0-2
16 Manchester U.	(h20) 0-1 (a 8) 1-0 (h19) 1-1 (a 7) 1-7 (a 4) 5-3
17 Middlesbrough	(h19) 2-2 (a 7) 0-3 (h 5) 1-2 (a13) 1-0 (a11) 2-0
18 Portsmouth	(a12) 0-3 (a22) 0-3 (h10) 0-1 (h 2) 0-0 (h19) 0-0
19 Preston	(h14) 2-1 (a17) 2-2 (h 3) 5-0 (a16) 1-1 (a18) 0-0
20 Stoke	(h 3) 6-3 (a16) 1-0 (h 9) 3-0 (h 8) 6-1 (a 6) 0-1
21 Sunderland	(h 9) 1-0 (a 4) 1-1 (h 6) 1-1 (a 1) 0-2 (h14) 2-0
22 Wolves	(h 6) 5-2 (h18) 3-0 (a 1) 0-0 (a12) 2-1 (h13) 4-1

SECOND DIVISION

1 Blackburn	(a17) 1-2 (h 2) 6-4 (a 9) 2-3 (h10) 3-1 (h 3) 1-0
2 Bradford	(a 1) 4-6 (h 7) 1-5 (a20) 0-2 (h 4) 3-2 (h 8) 2-1
3 Burnley	(h12) 3-0 (a21) 2-1 (a 8) 0-1 (h14) 1-0 (a 1) 0-1
4 Bury	(h19) 5-0 (a 5) 1-2 (h17) 4-0 (a 2) 2-3 (h 6) 5-0
5 Chesterfield	(a11) 1-0 (h 4) 2-1 (a22) 1-1 (h10) 3-0 (h21) 3-1
6 Coventry	(a16) 2-0 (h13) 5-1 (a11) 1-0 (h21) 1-1 (a 4) 0-5
7 Fulham	(h17) 1-0 (a 2) 5-1 (h 9) 2-1 (a10) 1-1 (h18) 1-0
8 Luton	(h14) 3-4 (a15) 2-2 (h 3) 1-0 (a18) 1-0 (a 2) 1-2
9 Manchester C.	(h 2) 5-1 (a 8) 0-3 (h 1) 3-2 (a 7) 1-2 (h14) 1-3
10 Millwall	(a 2) 0-1 (a14) 2-2 (a 1) 1-3 (h 7) 1-1 (h15) 4-0
11 Newcastle	(h 5) 0-1 (a 3) 0-2 (a16) 0-0 (h 6) 0-1 (a19) 3-0
12 Norwich	(h 8) 2-1 (a 3) 0-3 (h18) 1-2 (a16) 1-3 (a17) 1-0
13 Notts F.	(a18) 1-4 (a 6) 1-5 (h19) 2-2 (h16) 0-2 (a22) 0-5
14 Plymouth	(a 8) 4-3 (h10) 2-2 (h15) 0-1 (a 3) 0-1 (a 9) 3-1
15 Sheffield U.	(h 3) 1-1 (h21) 1-1 (h 8) 2-2 (a14) 1-0 (a10) 0-4
16 Southampton	(h11) 0-0 (a21) 0-2 (a13) 2-0 (h12) 3-1 (a20) 0-2
17 Swansea	(a 7) 0-1 (h20) 0-1 (a 4) 0-4 (h22) 3-2 (h12) 0-1
18 Tottenham	(h13) 4-1 (h21) 2-2 (a12) 2-1 (h 8) 0-1 (a 7) 0-1
19 Tranmere	(a 4) 0-5 (h22) 2-2 (a13) 2-2 (a 5) 0-3 (h11) 0-2
20 Wednesday	(a 1) 4-2 (a19) 4-1 (a17) 1-0 (h 2) 2-0 (h16) 2-0
21 West Brom.	(a18) 2-2 (h 3) 1-2 (h16) 2-0 (a 6) 1-1 (a 5) 1-3
22 West Ham	(h 4) 0-0 (a19) 2-2 (h 5) 1-1 (a17) 2-3 (h13) 5-0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

1 Aldershot	(a 7) 0-2 (h12) 1-0 (a13) 0-5 (h14) 0-3 (h 3) 1-1
2 Bournemouth	(h16) 4-2 (a18) 2-2 (h 9) 2-0 (a 6) 0-5 (a 4) 0-2
3 Brighton	(a 9) 2-2 (h 6) 1-2 (h18) 3-0 (a10) 0-0 (a 1) 1-1
4 Bristol C.	(a20) 1-3 (h 7) 3-1 (a12) 2-0 (h13) 0-0 (h 2) 2-0
5 Bristol R.	(h 9) 4-1 (a 6) 2-0 (h10) 3-3 (h12) 0-2 (a14) 1-3
6 Cardiff	(h 5) 0-2 (a17) 0-0 (a 3) 2-1 (h22) 5-0 (a 7) 1-1
7 Clapton	(h 1) 2-0 (a 4) 1-3 (h 8) 4-0 (a22) 0-1 (h 6) 1-1
8 Crystal P.	(a19) 2-2 (h20) 1-3 (a 7) 0-4 (h12) 1-1 (h21) 4-0
9 Exeter	(h17) 3-2 (a 5) 1-4 (h 3) 2-2 (a 2) 0-2 (a20) 1-0
10 Ipswich	(h 8) 2-1 (h13) 2-0 (a 5) 3-3 (h 3) 0-0 (a12) 2-3
11 Mansfield	(h 2) 2-0 (h15) 2-0 (h16) 2-2 (a16) 0-2 (a22) 0-2
12 Newport	(a17) 1-0 (a 1) 0-1 (h 4) 0-2 (a 8) 1-1 (h10) 3-2
13 Northampton	(a10) 0-2 (a14) 0-1 (h 1) 5-0 (a 4) 0-0 (h17) 1-1
14 Notts C.	(h 7) 1-0 (h13) 1-0 (a17) 1-3 (a 1) 3-0 (h 5) 3-1
15 Port Vale	(h22) 1-2 (a11) 0-2 (a19) 1-1 (h20) 0-1 (h16) 1-2
16 Queen's P.R.	(a 2) 2-4 (h21) 2-0 (a11) 2-2 (h18) 2-1 (a15) 2-1
17 Reading	(h12) 0-1 (h 6) 0-0 (h14) 3-1 (h 5) 2-0 (a13) 1-1
18 Southend	(h 2) 2-2 (a21) 2-0 (a 3) 0-3 (h11) 2-0 (a19) 1-2
19 Swindon	(h 8) 2-2 (a22) 1-2 (h15) 1-1 (a16) 1-2 (h18) 2-1
20 Torquay	(h 4) 3-1 (a 8) 3-1 (h22) 2-1 (a15) 1-0 (h 9) 0-1
21 Walsall	(a 2) 1-3 (h22) 2-0 (a16) 0-2 (h18) 0-2 (a 8) 0-4
22 Watford	(a15) 2-1 (h19) 2-1 (a20) 1-2 (h 7) 1-0 (h11) 2-0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

1 Accrington	(h 3) 0-2 (h 4) 2-3 (a18) 1-6 (h14) 3-4 (a19) 0-1
2 Barnsley	(a 3) 2-1 (h 6) 3-0 (a 4) 2-0 (h13) 5-1 (a 9) 3-1
3 Barrow	(a16) 0-1 (h11) 0-0 (a15) 0-2 (h 8) 2-0 (a21) 0-3
4 Bradford C.	(h20) 4-0 (a 1) 3-2 (h 2) 0-2 (a16) 1-2 (a12) 3-1
5 Carlisle	(a 7) 1-7 (h19) 1-1 (a 9) 0-1 (h18) 3-1 (h14) 4-3
6 Chester	(a20) 0-0 (a 2) 0-3 (h16) 4-2 (a11) 1-1 (a10) 0-3
7 Crewe	(h 5) 7-1 (a14) 2-3 (a19) 2-1 (h 9) 1-2 (h20) 2-1
8 Darlington	(h 9) 1-2 (a18) 3-2 (h17) 1-2 (a 3) 0-2 (h13) 0-1
9 Doncaster	(h12) 3-1 (a 8) 2-1 (h 5) 1-0 (a 7) 2-1 (h 2) 1-3
10 Gateshead	(a18) 2-2 (h17) 2-2 (a22) 1-1 (h21) 5-1 (h 6) 3-0
11 Halifax	(h22) 2-1 (h15) 3-1 (a 3) 0-0 (h 0) 1-1 (a17) 5-4
12 Hartlepool	(a 6) 1-3 (h18) 1-1 (a17) 4-3 (h22) 3-2 (h 4) 1-3
13 Hull	(h14) 4-2 (a20) 2-2 (h 1) 6-1 (a 2) 1-5 (a 8) 1-0
14 Lincoln	(a13) 2-4 (h 7) 3-2 (h20) 3-2 (a 1) 4-3 (a 5) 3-4
15 New Brighton	(h16) 0-1 (a11) 1-3 (h21) 2-3 (h 3) 2-0 (a22) 0-2
16 Oldham	(a15) 1-0 (h 3) 1-0 (a 6) 2-4 (h 4) 2-1 (a18) 1-3
17 Rochdale	(h21) 0-0 (a10) 2-2 (h12) 3-4 (a 8) 2-1 (h11) 4-5
18 Rotherham	(h10) 2-2 (a12) 1-1 (h 8) 3-3 (a 5) 1-3 (h16) 3-1
19 Southport	(h 8) 4-1 (a 5) 1-1 (h 7) 1-2 (a20) 1-3 (h 1) 1-0
20 Stockport	(a 4) 0-4 (h13) 2-2 (a14) 2-3 (h19) 3-1 (a 7) 1-2
21 Wrexham	(a17) 0-7 (h22) 1-3 (a15) 3-2 (a10) 1-5 (h 3) 3-0
22 York	(h11) 1-2 (a21) 3-1 (h10) 1-1 (a12) 2-3 (h15) 2-0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

1 Aberdeen	(a 4) 1-1 (h10) 6-1 (a 7) 3-1 (h19) 3-2 (a18) 0-1
2 Albion	(a12) 1-3 (h19) 2-1 (a 5) 1-4 (h20) 2-4 (a10) 2-1
3 Arbroath	(a17) 0-4 (h 9) 3-0 (a16) 3-1 (a18) 3-4 (h11) 4-1
4 Ayr	(h 1) 1-1 (a 9) 0-2 (h15) 2-0 (a11) 2-2 (h 8) 1-1
5 Celtic	(h15) 0-1 (a16) 0-4 (h 2) 4-1 (a14) 1-1 (h 6) 3-1
6 Clyde	(a20) 1-3 (h18) 3-1 (a 3) 0-3 (h12) 4-0 (a 5) 1-3
7 Falkirk	(h11) 4-0 (a 8) 3-1 (h 1) 1-3 (a17) 1-2 (h14) 2-1
8 Hamilton	(h 7) 1-3 (a18) 2-0 (h13) 4-0 (a 4) 1-1 (a14) 0-3
9 Hearts	(a 3) 1-1 (h 4) 2-0 (a19) 1-1 (h18) 3-2 (a12) 2-4
10 Hibernian	(h16) 2-1 (a 1) 1-6 (h17) 1-1 (a15) 2-3 (h 2) 1-2
11 Kilmarnock	(a 7) 0-4 (h20) 5-2 (h 4) 2-2 (a 8) 1-4 (a13) 3-4
12 Motherwell	(h 2) 3-1 (a15) 0-0 (h12) 2-4 (a 6) 0-4 (h 9) 4-2
13 Partick	(h17) 2-4 (a14) 0-0 (a 8) 0-4 (h15) 2-2 (h11) 4-3
14 Queen's P.	(a20) 1-0 (a18) 0-3 (h 5) 1-1 (a 7) 1-2 (h 8) 3-0
15 Queen's Park	(a 5) 1-0 (h12) 0-0 (a 4) 0-2 (h10) 3-2 (a13) 2-2
16 Raith	(a10) 1-2 (h 5) 4-0 (a12) 4-2 (h 3) 1-3 (a19) 2-1
17 Rangers	(a18) 4-2 (h 3) 4-0 (a10) 1-1 (h 7) 2-1 (a20) 2-1
18 St. Johnstone	(h 4) 5-2 (h14) 3-0 (a 9) 2-3 (h 3) 4-3 (h 1) 1-0
19 St. Mirren	(h 8) 2-1 (a 2) 1-2 (h 0) 1-1 (a 1) 2-3 (h10) 1-2
20 Third Lanark	(h 6) 2-1 (a11) 2-5 (h14) 0-1 (a 2) 4-2 (h17) 1-3

(Mid-week games not included.)

K.C.C.

MISFORTUNES

(By "ADREM")

Kowloon Cricket Club, strong challengers for the Senior Cricket championship, will not be able to turn out their strongest team in their all-important game with H.K.C.C. to-morrow.

G. C. Burnett, who has batted consistently throughout the season, will be working, whilst N. D. Lloyd, who is just the type of bowler who might have caused a lot of damage, will be leaving the Colony at noon to-morrow.

R. D. Lay, the second eleven all-rounder, will play vice Lloyd, thus seriously impairing the prospects of the Junior team, also potential champions, and the team will be completed by G. A. White, a very safe field.

Saints Win Again

At St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, St. Andrew's "A" beat Victoria Recreation Club by 8 games to 1, in the Junior Badminton League.

W. Gillies and A. E. Brown (St. Andrew's "A").

beat D. Xavier and S. A. Rumjahn 21-18

beat W. Pullen and A. K. Rumjahn 21-10

beat F. Castro and A. Ulrich 21-8

W. C. Choy and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's "A").

lost to Xavier and Rumjahn 12-21

beat Pullen and A. K. Rumjahn 21-10

beat Castro and Ulrich 21-1

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's "A").

beat Xavier and Rumjahn 21-10

beat Pullen and A. K. Rumjahn 21-4

beat Castro and Ulrich 21-2

A Relaxed Putting Position

By BEST BALL

The further one gets away from tension in putting, the greater chance he possesses of achieving a smooth, reliable stroke. Bobby Jones discovered to the betterment of his own game, that if he used a stance with just enough bend at the waist to produce a decided crook in both arms there was a noticeable increase in stroking freedom. In this stance the left elbow is moved away from the body until it points toward the hole. The back of the left hand should be presented to the cup, a position which places it under good control.

In such a pose, the golfer is able to keep the putter head at right angles to the wall and line of flight through impact. This eliminates the tendency to pull in the club-head, as the player strokes it through. In fact the left hand moves straight forward along the intended path, the relaxed condition enabling the golfer to float the putter head onto the ball and through it.

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Half an hour of Russian Music.

Sleep My Baby; Moscow; Ballet from "Konik Gorbunok"; Prelude Slav; From Sunrise to Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Petrograd Road; Bake No Bread... Russian Yagabonda cond. by Theodore Katz.
On the Volga River; The Volga Boatman... Vocal.

My Treasure—Waltz (Becucci); Sweet Violets—Waltz... Russian Novelty Orchestra.
Plati tigan, Romanta; Ti edes pianala, Romanta... Vocal.
Waltz Of Russian Melodies (Composer Unknown)... Russian Novelty Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Dance Music played by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Comedy Fox-Trots—Im Nuts On Screw Music; I Laughed So Hard I Nearly Died.
Waltz—Lovely Lady (film "King Of Burlesque").
Slow Fox-Trot—Take Me Back To

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My Boots And Saddle.
Fox-Trot—Jack-in-The-Box.
Quick Stop—There's No Time Like The Present (film "Music Hath Charms").

Fox-Trot—Just Little Bits And Pieces (film "Music Hath Charms").
Tango—Beside My Caravan.
Waltz—One Life, One Love.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"West From Bristol". A programme devised and produced by Francis Dillon.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Little Heaven of the Seven Seas; (b) It's De Lovely; (c) You're as pretty as a picture; (d) Bob White.

6.14 p.m.—Record: Bubbling Over (Gibbons); Moonbeams Dance (Gibbons).

Piano Solo by Carroll Gibbons.

6.21 p.m.—(a) Music for Sweethearts; (b) I gonna lock my heart; (c)

Sleepy time Gal; (d) Jingle Bells.

6.35 p.m.—Records: Three Little Words (from "Check and Double Check")

...Len Fillis (Banjo) with Piano.

The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise (Seitz)... Len Fillis (Hawaiian Guitar) with Piano.

Two Tired Eyes (film "Cock O' the North")... Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—A Message to the Scouts of the Empire, by The Lord Somers, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., Deputy Chief Scout of the British Empire.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Voices Of Spring (J. Strauss)... Ferdy Kauffman & His Orchestra.

When The Lemons Bloom (J. Strauss); Doctrinen (J. Strauss)

Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Club of Queer Trades by G. K. Chesterton.

Episode 2: "The Painful Fall of a Great Reputation". Adapted for broadcasting by Douglas Cleverdon.

The Characters: Basil Grant; Gilbert Swinburne; Sir Walter Cholmondeley; Wimpole; Lord Beaumont; John Drummond; Muriel Beaumont; a Duchess; Taximen; a Butler. Production by Michael Goodwin.

7.40 p.m.—London Relay—A Recital of Irish Songs by Denis Cox (Baritone).

Who'er she be (arr. Nino Batholomew); Rallying Song (arr. Gallagher); The Bard of Armagh (arr. Larchet); Randy-bow-wow (arr. Nino Batholomew); The Bold, Unbiddable Child (Stanford).

7.55 p.m.—Sir Hamilton Hartly—An Irish Symphony—Scherzo. Sir Hamilton Hartly conducting The Halle Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Bizet—The Fair Maid Of Perth Suite. Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.23 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Helen

Lockhart (Contralto) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

1. (a) Down here (Brahe); (b) My dearest heart (Sullivan); (c) Two Eyes of Grey (McGeech)

... Helen Lockhart (Contralto) with Piano accomp. by E. O'Neill Shaw.

2. (a) Nocturne (Giere); (b) Prelude (Giere)... E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

3. (a) The Fairy Pipers (Brewer); (b) A Fairy went a marketing (Goodhart)... Helen Lockhart (Contralto) with Piano accomp. by E. O'Neill Shaw.

4. Etude in 5/8 time (Alpheraky)... E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

5. (a) Vale (Russell); (b) One Fleeting hour (Lee)... Helen Lockhart (Contralto) with Piano accomp. by E. O'Neill Shaw.

8.50 p.m.—Band Selections.

Pilgrims' Chorus ("Tannhauser"—Wagner); Grand March ("Tannhauser"—Wagner)... Massed Bands Of The Aldershot Command cond. by Leslie Seymour.

9 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 p.m.—Next week's programme.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Elsie Carlisle.

Proud Of You (David); Everyone Must Have A Sweetheart (Hart-Grundland); Star Gazing (Neiburg-Levinson)... with Orch.

10 p.m.—London Relay—"Bros. And Cons". A musical controversy arranged by Charles Hatton with Marjery Wyn and The Midland Revue Orchestra conducted by Reginald Burston. Compere, Martyn C. Webster.

10.40 p.m.—Dance Music.

Quickstep—Somebody Stole My Gal; Slow Fox-Trot—Tea For Two... Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots in "Drumnasticks".

Fox-Trots—Swanee; Ole King Cole... Teddy Foster & His Kings Of Swing with Vocal Refrain.

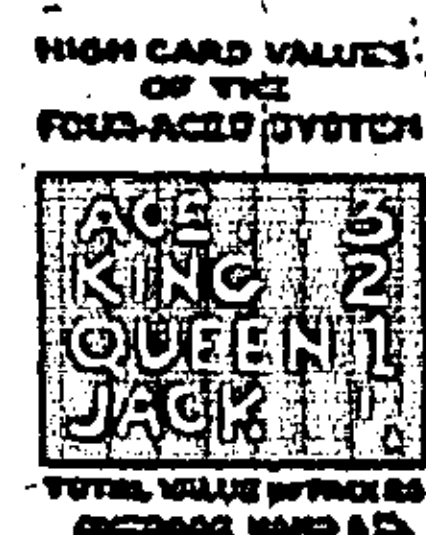
Fox-Trots—When The Organ Played "O! Promise Me"; Please Be Kind... Jack Harris & His Orchestra with Vocal by Sam Brown.

11 p.m.—Close down.



(By the Four Aces)

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COUNT ON
PARTNER'S HELP

In yesterday's problem Howard Schenken was your partner. You held:

♠ J K x
♥ A K x
♦ Q x x
♣ K J x x

The bidding, with neither side vulnerable, went:

Durnstone You Maier Schenken
1♣ Pass 1NT Pass
Pass (?)

ANSWER: Double. Your opponents have shown weakness—hence your partner should have a fair hand and be able to leave in your double.

Score 100% for double, 30% for a pass, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 32

Merwin Maier is your partner. You hold:

Question No. 32

Merwin Maier is your partner. You hold:

♠ x x
♥ x x x
♦ A Q 10 x x
♣ x x

With both sides vulnerable the bidding has gone:

Maier Durnstone You Schenken
1NT Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

TODAY'S HAND

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ K 7 4
♥ 10 9 8 2
♦ A 8
♣ A Q 6 5

Mr. Schenken

♠ A 8 5

♥ 7 6

♦ 10 9 7

♣ 8 4

Mr. Maier

♠ J 10 8

♥ A K 5

♦ Q 8 4

♣ K J 7 2

The bidding:

North East South West
1♣ Pass 1NT Pass
Pass Dbl Pass Pass
Pass

Here is the hand that inspired

the question answered above. It

occurred in a rubber Bridge game

with P. Hal Sims and Howard

Schenken playing the East and

West hands. The bidding is quite

interesting. Mr. Sims passed over

the opening club bid on the theory

that his hand was very useful de-

fensively, but that game for his

side could be made only if his part-

ner could take some action with-

out being urged. If South had

made his proper response of one

heart, North would undoubtedly

have raised to two and that would

have become the final contract.

However, just as hundreds of play-

ers would have done, South chose

to bid one notrump, and the next

two players naturally passed. Mr.

Sims now reasoned that since his

opponents obviously were not very

strong, his partner should have a

fair hand and thus it was extreme-

ly likely that one notrump could

be set. When Mr. Sims doubled,

his partner (Mr. Schenken) was

quite willing to defend against one

notrump since he held a fair six-

card suit with one sure re-entry.

On the diamond opening the de-

fensive side was able to win four

tricks in that suit plus a spade, a

club and two heart tricks. The

300-point penalty gathered in was

the best possible result since there

was no game for East and West.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Beau Hunk". Revival of a great comedy when Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy join the Foreign Legion, the war is as good as over, there is still time, however to some of the funniest slapstick ever screened.

AT THE STAR—"That Certain Woman". Bette Davis, Henry Fonda, Ian Hunter, Anita Louise and Donald Crisp. The tensely thrilling, poignant and powerful tale of a woman's struggle to bury her past and of her battle for the happiness of the man she loves. Surpassing even her performance in "Marked Woman".

AT THE KING'S—"Marie Antoinette". With Norma Shearer, Tyrone Power, John Barrymore, Robert Morley, Anita Louise, and Joseph Schildkraut. The picture that has been widely acclaimed. Nothing has been spared in the production and is in itself a lavish spectacular triumph.

AT THE CATHAY—"Tarzan's Revenge". Edgar Rice Burroughs' latest and greatest tale of the African jungle brings more thrills and strange creatures than ever thronged any of the writer's previous stories. Glenn Morris, Olympic champion of champions, and Eleanor Holm, the world's greatest female swimmer head the huge cast.

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Tender forms and particulars may be obtained on application to the Water Authority, Public Works Department.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1939.



NOTICE

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
DURING THE RACES

1. It is hereby notified that on the days fixed for the Annual Race Meeting at Wong - Nei - Chong (February 25th, 27th, 28th and March 1st & 4th), the following Regulations, under Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, will be in force:—

1. All vehicles going to the Races at Wong-Nei-Chong will proceed clockwise round Happy Valley via Wong-Nei-Chong Road to the entrance gates.
2. Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.
3. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.
4. Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying on or near the Race Course is liable to be destroyed.

Note.—Kennedy Road will be open to light motor traffic from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

II. Extra Race Meetings during the year 1939.—On days fixed for Extra Race Meetings.

One way traffic will be enforced in Wong Nei-Chong Road. Kennedy Road will not be open to motor traffic.

PARKING OF CARS AT THE
RACE COURSE

1. The Stand at the public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.
2. Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club and Village Road reserved for Private Cars.
3. Ventris Road reserved for Public Cars.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
Hong Kong, 24th February, 1939.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the Transaction of Exchange Business on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 27th, 28th, FEBRUARY and 1st MARCH, 1939. (Race Meeting).

Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1939.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.
25th, 27th, and 28th February,
and 1st and 4th March

On SATURDAY, 25th, MONDAY, 27th, TUESDAY, 28th February and WEDNESDAY, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax — or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1939.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 25th. February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st. December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 13th. February to SATURDAY, the 25th. February, 1939, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th. February, 1939.

HONG KONG
TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1939, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1938, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 7th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1939.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14 Des Voeux Road, Central.

HONG KONG
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COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, 14 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1939, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company convened for that day shall have terminated for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a resolution as a special resolution altering in certain respects the Articles of Association of the Company.

Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy of the proposed special resolution giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th February, 1939.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on FRIDAY, the 24th. February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, to FRIDAY, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1939.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1939.

SIX JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

Lanchow, To-day.

Scoring another victory in the air, Chinese airmen yesterday shot down six Japanese planes in another spectacular aerial combat over Lanchow, capital of Kansu.

A squadron of 20 Japanese aircraft raided the city. They were challenged by Chinese pursuits.

Three caught fire in mid-air while three others were hit and nose-dived. All the ill-fated machines crashed in the eastern outskirts of Lanchow.

Bombs were dropped on the city.

According to investigation just completed, nine Japanese planes were shot down during the dogfight over Lanchow on February 20. Twenty-three Japanese airmen were killed. — Central News.

MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC

Six further cases of meningitis were notified to the Medical Department yesterday. Five were from Victoria.

There were also seven measles, four chickenpox, three diphtheria, two smallpox, and one typhoid cases.

A vegetable gardener, Chan Wun, living in a shed above Kowloon Tong, was robbed of \$39.84 at about 3.30 a.m. this morning.

HOLLAND'S NEW MILITARY BUDGET

Amsterdam, To-day.

Holland's new military Budget was accepted by the Upper Chamber yesterday.

During the Debate, the Minister of Defence, van Dijk, revealed that Holland will establish new military aerodromes near Kattwijk in the North Sea, and near Valkenburg on the Dutch-Limburg frontier.

Possibilities for purchasing military planes in the United States were being investigated. The 200 concrete forts along the frontier would be greatly increased.

Dr. van Dijk, concluding, stressed Holland's neutrality policy and, replying to a question concerning Dutch-British military talks, stated that these referred merely to technical information concerning armaments in the Far East. Holland would under all circumstances retain her policy of independence. — Trans-Ocean.

AGAIN DENIED

Rome, To-day.

Reports of an impending meeting between Adolf Hitler, Mussolini and General Franco is again denied in well-informed quarters here as "absolutely groundless rumour." — Trans-Ocean.

Two of the five invaders were armed with long daggers.

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BRITISH TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. G. Ashton-Gwatkin, chief of the economic department of the British Foreign Office, was received yesterday afternoon by the German Trade Minister, Dr. Funk.

The lengthy conversation, according to well-informed quarters, aimed at arranging details for an Anglo-German industrial conference planned for the middle of March next.

After being received by Field-marshal Goering Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin, will return to London on Saturday. No official communique is expected on Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin's Berlin visit. He expressed to pressmen satisfaction with the way things were shaping so far. — Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN TO BE NEXT POPE?

Washington, To-day.

Great commotion has been caused in political circles here at a report of the Rome correspondent of the "New York Times" and other sources, that there is a possibility that the new Pope will not be an Italian, but that instead Cardinal Villeneuve (Canada) and Cardinal Mundelein (Chicago) are the most likely candidates.

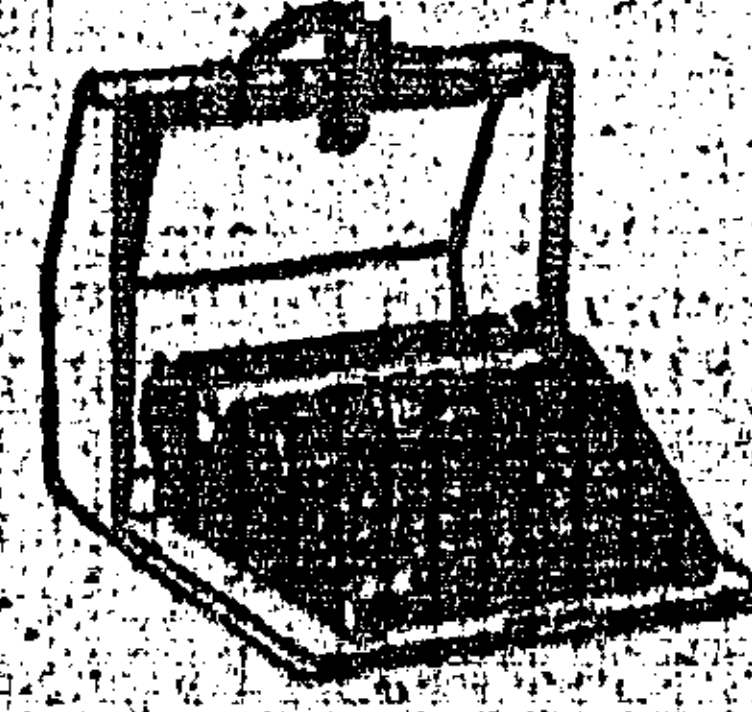
The possibilities of such a development are the subject of animated discussion, in which it is emphasized that North America, with its 30 million Roman Catholics, is now the strongest financial mainstay of the Vatican. — Trans-Ocean.

TWICE BITTEN

Mr. F. M. Thompson, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, who lost an overcoat valued at \$90 from his office some time last year, has informed the police that another, valued at \$80, was stolen on Saturday.

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A sampan was raided at about 1 a.m. this morning by three armed men, while lying in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter. The mistress and her sister-in-law were gagged with oranges. A sum of \$130 in notes and \$62 worth of jewellery were taken.

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